

## **Part III**

# **A "Sleepy Hollow" no more**

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Keller street, between Western avenue and A street. Rev. W. J. B. Stacey, Rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sunday school at 12:30.

ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—N. W. corner Fifth and C streets. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. Ephraim Watt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—N. W. corner B and streets. Rev. I. M. Marty, Pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Fourth street. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Darden, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (SOUTH).—S. E. corner Western avenue and Liberty street. Rev. J. W. Atkinson, Pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—N. W. corner Western avenue and Keller street. Rev. J. A. Van Anda, Pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:00. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Service every Lord's day at 11:00 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. Song service at 6:45 P. M. Benton Bowen, Pastor.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION holds its regular meetings on the 1st and 3d Fridays of every month at 2:30 o'clock in Congregational study.

## LOCALS.

A rich theatrical treat is in store for all who attend the performance next Tuesday night.

RAIN.—It has been raining for several days quietly, but to-day (Friday) it threatens a flood.

DEFERRED.—The cases yet pending against J. S. Van Doren, charged with embezzlement have been postponed until the 23d of February.

FIRE.—On Tuesday evening the firemen responded quickly to an alarm of fire in the rear of Phoenix Block, which proved to be in Overholser's smoke house. It was soon squelched, with trifling loss.

## Citrus Fruits.

The Healdsburg Flag says: That citrus fruits will grow in Sonoma county has been demonstrated in several localities. At Glen Ellen, at Sonoma, at Healdsburg, at Cloverdale and

## Personal and Social.

Information for this column respectfully solicited. Care must be taken to write proper names plainly, and to give localities clearly. No attention paid to anonymous writers.

The Two Orphans will be repeated on Tuesday evening next. It is a capital play and will be well rendered.

John Mills and W. P. Hall of Big Valley, were in town Monday. They both report an abundance of rain for that section, and that the farmers are in the best of spirits.

Charles Blackburn and wife who have been on a visit to Los Angeles have returned home. They enjoyed their trip.

The Argus is ticketed to the exercises of the students of the Commercial College to take place at the Theater on Friday the 18th of February. The graduating exercises take place at 1:30 P. M., to which parents and friends have free admission. In the evening there will be a party for which the Delos Smith orchestra will furnish the music.

John A. Donnell, Esq., of Sigourney, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Rankin of this city. Mr. Donnell was the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District of Iowa, but was defeated by the combination of Weaver with the Democracy. He comes to California seeking a milder climate than Iowa affords.

Tuesday evening twenty or thirty couple attended a "Progressive Euchre" party given by Mrs. E. Denman. This novelty in card playing has the commendation, at least, of so mixing the guests that each gets a full share of social enjoyment.

The play of the "Two Orphans," last Friday night, was a grand success. But what troubles this writer just now is the accidental circumstance that he was the only member of the Argus force who had the good fortune to witness the performance, and he was forced to be away until near time of going to press when he was admonished by the foreman that the paper was "up" and the notice must be short. This is unfortunate as the play was splendidly rendered throughout and deserves a fair criticism. In addition to this we are very partial to the ladies of the company and all the gentlemen are our friends. We hope to see it repeated and greeted by a full house.

Alexander B. Hill, of the banking firm of Wm. Hill & Son, and Miss Hattie L., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fairbanks, were married at residence of the bride's parents, on D street, February 9, 1887, by Rev. I. M. Marty. The contracting parties were born and raised in Petaluma, where they have a host of friends who wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey though life.

Walter E. King, a well-known young gentleman and former resident of this city, came down from his home at Ukiah, on the 5th instant, and stopped at Santa Rosa long enough to make a life partner of Miss Flora Gardner.

Prof. McDonald, whose reputation as a phrenologist is second to none, will lecture at Turner Hall, this, Saturday evening.

We acknowledge the receipt of a polite invitation from Messrs. Jordan & Atherton to attend the first commencement of the Commercial College at the Petaluma Theater, Feb-

## Boom at Sebastopol.

It is said that lightning strikes when least expected. Whether that is strictly true or not, booms sometimes come like a thief in the night and take the inhabitants by surprise—at least that is the case at Sebastopol. This place had so long slumbered that it had earned the name of "Sleepy Hollow." But it is different now. The sound of the saw and the hammer is heard in various parts of the town. A fine hotel is nearing completion. New streets are being laid out and quite a large number of nice dwelling houses are going up. The winery is to be increased to twice its present capacity, and a fruit canning establishment is to be put in operation in time for the fruits of 1887. The inhabitants don't seem to have much faith in any particular railroad but naturally expect to have in a short time population and business to attract one from some direction. North, south, and west of Sebastopol improvements are going on. New places are being prepared for habitations. Fruit trees and vines are being planted and it looks like the population would be at least doubled by spring. One tract of land, upon which a few years ago this writer used to shoot quail and jack rabbits, containing about 1,200 acres, was cut up and sold by Wm. Hill and it now has upon it eighteen neat looking dwellings and a schoolhouse, and it will soon be one solid orchard. The country is adapted to almost every kind of fruit. Here the olive has proved a success. It has long been noted for its fine flavored peaches, strawberries and blackberries, and it will soon be more famous for the production of Zinfandel grapes and a high class of claret wine. The claret made at their winery finds ready sale at remunerative prices and is constantly growing in favor. The future of that vicinity looks bright. When John Walker "lets go," which, happily for that region, is only a question of a short time, several thousand acres of Spanish cattle pasture will be opened up for settlement. There is no better climate in California, the water is good and the inhabitants enjoy good health and if they do have a boom we will be glad of it, for the new comers will find that they have selected one of the choicest places for their homes.

## Neighboring Towns and Counties.

### Cloverdale Reveille—

Richard York and son, R. L. York of Yorkville, were in town Tuesday and report the people of their section enjoying fine prospects. The sheep are doing well, and everything looks promising for a good year.

### Sonoma Index Tribune—

Henry Weyl, Jr., left for Petaluma yesterday to attend the Commercial College at that place. A forty-five pound sturgeon was caught in Sonoma Creek, below Embarcadero, one day last week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are making great preparations for their concert for the benefit of the church, to be held at Union Hall, on the evening of February 18th.

### Healdsburg Enterprise—

Plenty of salmon in the river and creeks since the late rains.

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**PASTOR.**—Morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday 7:30 P. M.  
**CHURCH.**—Service every Lord's day 10 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Song service at Benton Bowen, Pastor.  
**MAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION** regular meetings on the 1st and 3d every month at 2:30 o'clock in Con-

## LOCALS.

**MARK.**—Sam Bee will, to-day, open a market in East Petaluma, next door Wiley's store.

**OK.**—The race track at the Petaluma is in fine condition, and it is worth to over some morning and see the flyers taking their exercises.

**MR.**—The handsomest piece of marble turned out in Petaluma is now on at Brown's Marble Works, on Main is a monument ordered by Mr. Novato, for his deceased son.

**MR.**—The *Republican* says the civil in S. Van Doren against the Directors of Sonoma County was taken up in at No. 2 of the Superior Court, Motion to compel the Bank to produce in Court was argued and the motion

**MR.**—A barn with valuable containing to William Hall, who lives in field, was burned last Tuesday the barn was situated some distance from other buildings on the farm, and it is how it caught fire. Loss \$500; no

**MR.**—One great difficulty with tableaux represented in Petaluma, is of proper lights. The calcium to be entertainment is very powerful and a stream of light across the house, lighting either the whole stage or any may be desired.

**MR.**—Now is the time to buy a in Petaluma. If you do not already take our advice and buy one now. When you get ready, for building material increase in proportion with land. Buy now and build when you can. At the rise. A word to the wise is

**MR.**—We have no idea who the the *Call* in this city is, but we have thought that we would some day hunt and give him a chrono, but now, after account of the Board of Trade meeting last Saturday night we are give him a leather medal. He is J. Dinwiddie and H. P. Brainerd as speakers—neither of whom made and he ignored E. S. Lippett entirely and he made the speech of the evening.

**MR.**—Those who know themselves to id to the *Acres* for subscription will it and save us the unpleasant duty of ter them.

**MR.**—If this little paragraph should eye of some one who does not sub- scribes we hope he will ask him- self think he ought to help extent.

**MR.**—elements which nature requires, to hair beautiful and abundant, are sup- yer's Hair Vigor. This preparation scalp free from dandruff, prevents hair becoming dry and harsh, and exible and glossy.

Recent Store Hat.

Mrs. S. J. Lambert has been visiting her daughters in San Francisco.

Friday was President Cleveland's fiftieth birthday. He, Polk, Pierce and Grant are the only presidents who have passed their fiftieth birthday in the White House.

Miss Josie Byington of Santa Rosa, is the guest of Miss Helen Lippitt of this city.

George C. Coddling celebrated his twenty-first birthday, on Monday evening last by a joyous party at the residence of his mother, on the corner of sixth and I street.

The Washington, D. C., *Critic*, of March 8th, contains an unique epistle from our Bloomfield friend, "Jack," which will appear in our next issue—provided "Jack" don't come in with a meat-ax in the meantime.

It is the intention of the Petaluma Social Club to give the bride and groom a farewell hop at the Club rooms on the evening of Friday, April 1st. No special invitations will be issued, but all friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberts gave a pleasant dancing party to their many friends, at their fine residence in Vallejo township, last Friday evening. The Santa Rosa band furnished the music, which was most excellent. A large number went out from this city, and they all speak in the highest terms of the happy time.

Turner Hall was filled to overflowing last Friday night, when the Dairymaids gave a fine literary and musical entertainment, together with refreshments. The profits were donated to a minister of the Christian Church who is in poor health. The singing, especially the solos by Miss Amy Wells, Miss Carrie England of Santa Rosa and Mrs. B. Heseltine, was of a high order. Receipts of the evening \$100.

Ex-Judge D. O. Shattuck reached the ripe age of eighty-seven on Monday, March 21, 1887, as full of honors as of years. On that occasion his tribe—long may they live and their numbers increase—assembled at the old homestead in Sonoma to celebrate the event. The generations in this city may be enumerated as follows: He is the father of F. W. Shattuck, the grandfather of W. F. Shattuck and the great-grandfather of Paul Shattuck—the junior member of the *Courier* firm.

The elegant residence and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw, on the corner of 6th and B streets, were beautifully decorated and illuminated on Wednesday evening. It was in celebration of the 14th birthday of their daughter Henrietta, known among her friends by the pet name of "Daisy." A vast number of Masters and Misses responded to the invitation and appeared in mask and fancy costume—in short a most delightful children's masquerade. We have not space for the long list of names, but are informed that a larger, more orderly or handsomer congregation of young people never before met in Petaluma. The grand march took place in the beautiful grounds in front of the residence, the band being located upon the balcony—the music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Dillon's orchestra. From the banana, date trees and waving palms, hundreds of Japanese lanterns shed their mellow lights. This beautiful scene and the lovely music was highly enjoyed by hundreds of our citizens from the sidewalks and adjacent streets. After the grand march and garden concert was over the young masquers took possession of the

orchard, John D. Camm, Frank H. Denman, W. F. Shattuck, C. P. Hatch, J. Campbell, J. B. Scott, Geo. W. Lainoreaux, M. D. Hopkins, F. P. Doyle, S. J. Hopkins, D. Ashby, B. F. Cox & Co., Veale & Roach, Palmer, Johnson & Co., Percival Milling Co., Estate of W. D. Bliss, A. Morse, Geo. C. Young, H. Wilsey, T. A. Gilbert, Beggs & Tomasini, Lauritzen Bros., Haubrich & Sartori, M. Walsh, Gerckens & Carstens, C. Poehlmann & Co., P. B. Gilbert, W. R. Overholser & Co., F. T. Maynard, Cereghino & Borlini, Bernhard & Son, N. Gould, Bryant & Perry, George W. Burling, Rev. Jas. F. Cleary, A. T. Johnson, P. Dunn, N. Erwin, G. P. Hall, F. A. Meyer, A. Kopf & Grosse.

## Sebastopol and Petaluma.

We were shown a letter from a prominent citizen of Sebastopol in which he urges the importance of a railroad between Petaluma and Sebastopol. He says: "I only express the opinions of a large majority of the people of this place—particularly the fruit and vine growers—when I say that a railroad connecting us with water transportation direct with San Francisco, by way of Petaluma, would be of far greater advantage to us than the projected Benicia road, and that they would gladly transfer their subscriptions from the Benicia road to one by way of Petaluma. Several have said that they would double their subscriptions to the latter road. The amount subscribed is no mean sum for such a small place as Sebastopol is at present. We must have an outlet direct to market. We have the produce to ship and believe that a road from Sebastopol to tide water at Petaluma would pay from the start." The above opinions are from a clear headed man and are entitled to weight, and we are glad to note that our capitalists are giving the matter due consideration. When we speak of Sebastopol, the country for miles around is included, and that means Green Valley, Fruit Belt and the Laguna region—which is one of the most desirable, prosperous and favored sections of the whole Pacific coast.

## Orchardist vs. Nurseryman.

A lawsuit of more than ordinary interest is now pending in Santa Clara county in which will be settled the old question as to whether fruit trees must be "true to label." Joseph Bassford, an extensive fruit grower of Vacaville, Solano county, claims damages from a San Jose nurseryman, caused by the delivery of cherry trees which, it is alleged, were not as represented by defendant. The trees ordered were of the earliest and most valuable kind of fruit for shipping. Fruit from trees of the kind ordered has been marketed on the 1st of April, and sold as high as \$2.25 per pound in San Francisco. The trees sent Mr. Bassford were carefully cultivated for six years, when it was discovered that instead of fine, plump, delicious cherry that was expected, they produced a small inferior fruit, ripening not until May, and in fact quite unfit for market. It is too often the case that nurserymen are careless in filling orders. Mr. Bassford's is only one of hundreds of cases of similar kind that we have heard of in different parts of the State. To the credit of all the Petaluma nurserymen, we can assert without the fear of contradiction, that no such charge was ever brought against one of them in the past twenty-five years. Petaluma has furnished trees for many of the oldest orchards on the coast, and every year since the fruit bus-

December. The northern is noted for hop raising gathered annually. Yet lions which have railroad cation to move them, few know of such a county and flourishing State. san river, Petaluma, 80 creeks. It contains 1,40 1880 its population was part of the county is me covered with yellow and black and live oaks a trees. Its beautiful val Rosa, Sonoma, Healdsburg Forestville, are particu orchards producing ever can be grown in a semi climate, with vineyard domestic vines, celebra wines.

The climate is mild mous Geyser springs ar of the county, within a Francisco by rail. The establishments of differ Castings, Saddlery and Wagons, Woolen Mills. It also has establishments rying leather, Breweries class Roller Flouring Ma supplied with public schools and two college any place wherever numerous and all den church of its kind. A taught, from the most Supreme Being down grades.

The enormous produ dairies and forests, cheaply by rail-road, transportation to the Pacific. With all the Sonoma county it does as other counties less fa

The square miles bei lation 25,926 would b square mile, being a ve pared to other counties

Rhode Island has le than Sonoma County. counties, and in 1880 531, making about 254 with more land, na and superior climate, the county does not pr If Rhode Island can su their officers and State lation of 276,531, on he not Sonoma county g number. Delaware ha more than this county. was 146,608, making al and is divided into thr

Sonoma county, pop 18; Delaware, 74; Rhod In conclusion, I wou enough to make a St Island and very near a we have not the popu one. Therefore we giv all who are in search help develop the resou State of California.

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## The Result of the City Election

An unusual amount of interest was manifested in the election of city officers last Monday. The contest was not so orderly and decent as usual. More drunken men were on the streets than we ever before remember of seeing during a city election. There were three fights, but they were stopped before much blood was drawn. The result is very satisfactory in that it proves that when our people have an opportunity to show that they are independent of the whisky ring and are no longer to be controlled by it, that they will do as they did yesterday—elect good men whether it suits the League of Freedom or not. Much of the large vote received by Judge Cavanagh for City Recorder was given him because certain saloon men declared that no one who signed the petition asking the City Trustees to submit the question of high license at the city election could be elected in Petaluma. J. L. Winans, the only member of the old Board who favored the petition, was the only one of the old Board that was elected.

W. C. Percival signed the petition and it was generally understood that the League of Freedom would test their strength against him on this account. Mr. Percival was triumphantly elected, receiving 365 votes, notwithstanding the multiplicity of candidates. M. Walsh, the able and efficient President of the old Board, who opposed the petition, was defeated, and only received 165 votes. It is fair to presume that he was squarely defeated on this issue. The nominations made at Turner Hall were all elected except three—H. Decker for Trustee, F. M. Collins for Marshal and A. R. Millett for Recorder. Following is the official count:

For City Trustees, Geo. F. Allen, 607; John A. McNear, 490; W. C. Percival, 355; J. L. Winans, 311; H. Decker, 277; M. Walsh, 165; Scattering, 334.

For School Directors, James Singley, 629; F. H. Denman, 470; H. P. Brainerd, 437; N. M. Hedges, 254; G. W. Edelmann 188.

For Assessor, Chas. E. Polk, 687; Scattering, 4.

For City Marshal, J. Blume, 363; F. M. Collins, 261; J. C. Harvey, 64.

For Treasurer, H. B. Higbee, 485; L. Ellsworth, 198.

For City Recorder, John Cavanagh, 259; M. Whallon, 191; N. King, 163; A. R. Millett, 76.

## Superior Court.

Department No. 1, Rutledge, Judge.

### PROBATE.

Estate of T. Albert Pauli, deceased—Petition for probate of will continued to April 18th.

Estate and guardianship of Harvey Findley, minor—Annual account of guardian allowed and approved.

Estate and guardianship of John P. Hines, minor—Final account continued to April 13th.

Estate of James Kennedy, deceased—Order of sale of real estate set aside with permission to draw new order and insert description of property hereafter omitted.

In the matter of Nettie Patten, incompetent—Order vacating all proceedings entered by consent.

Estate of J. G. Staedler, deceased—Inventory returned, real estate and personal property appraised.

## Booms and Things.

EDS. ARGUS.—Some three or four years since, while enroute East on the Southern Pacific, I was detained a couple of days on the tablelands or mountain, east of Los Angeles. I thought it was about as God-forsaken a country as I ever had the misfortune to drop upon. Sage brush, rock and stunted oaks, with not a barrel of water nearer than forty miles east that could be brought to the spot. Now imagine, if you can, my consternation upon reading a poster recently, announcing that that very spot had been laid off into a city, and described as the paradise of earth. Can it be possible that this boom influence has so influenced Eastern tourists that they gravitate to that section as the north star attracts the needle? That they there invest without even questioning the existence of any other section of our lovely State? Have they never been told of the glorious little cup-like valleys surrounded with symmetrically formed hills that embower San Francisco bay on every side? And these little vales require no irrigation nor do they ever disappoint man by a failure of crops.

Surrounding the city of Petaluma, forty or fifty miles from San Francisco and within two hours ride by steamer and railroad, are hundreds by hundreds of little orchards and vineyards of from twenty to thirty acres each, every one of which is a paradise on earth. More is made from one of these charming little homes in a season than is averaged from a thousand acre grainfield in San Joaquin valley. To illustrate, recently I visited the orchard of J. W. Cassidy, situated on the highest and most commanding spot in the northern suburbs of the city of Petaluma. If I owned it I would not exchange it for a million acres of such land as the boomed city of which I first spoke. The soil is alluvial, splendidly adapted to all kinds of semi-tropical fruits. On that little home are 800 cherry trees, 1,000 plum, 400 apple, 100 Bartlett pear, 150 peach of the Muir and Crawford varieties, apricots, nectarines, quinces, almonds, grapes—in fact pretty nearly everything that will grow under the canopy of heaven. And such healthy, vigorous trees. As a home, this place is a bower of Eden; in a pecuniary point of view it should gratify the aspirations of any reasonable man. Taking into consideration all the circumstances, its far-seeing view, its commanding location, it is undoubtedly the most lovely spot of them all. Yet it is but one of hundreds of the superb little homes surrounding the charming town of Petaluma.

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 14th, 1887. W. W. C.

## Petaluma and Sebastopol.

The actual objective point of the people of Sebastopol and Green Valley is across the Missouri river, all the way to the Atlantic seaboard.—*Republican*.

Guess not. The people up that way tell us that they wish to reach the Pacific seaboard at San Francisco by the cheapest and shortest route—which is by the way of Petaluma.

## Shook-Up.

Last Sunday twelve of Santa Rosa's youth started in a coach to Guerneville for the purpose of attending a match game of baseball. When

## Letter from Sebastopol.

EDITORS ARGUS: Not being accustomed to writing up the the items of any particular section of our fertile county, I have concluded to say something upon the R. R. situation, now at this time of the utmost importance to our town, and this section of Sonoma county generally.

We, the people of Sebastopol and surrounding country want railroad communication with the outside world. It makes little difference to the people of this section, generally speaking, what way we get out—so we have the proper outlet to the trunk line across the continent. I, individually, am in favor of a line from deep water navigation that takes us direct from here (and north as far as the company pleases to build) to the city of San Francisco via Petaluma. This I believe to be the most feasible and practicable route for the people of this section.

As to the different surveys now being made by two companies from Santa Rosa to this town and further on north to Arcata and Green Valley, am unable to determine the situation or the real meaning of the project, unless it is a speculative movement by the parties concerned. Those parties are Gen. John Walker & Co., and the Donahue Railroad Co. Each may be sincere and it may prove that the whole scheme is to checkmate the C. P. R., which has the right of way and will build the road from Napa Junction to Santa Rosa by the First of November 1887, sure. Now the C. P. Co., of course every intelligent person knows, desire paying lines, and in order to make that line now under consideration pay must extend to the Redwoods north from Santa Rosa. To make a stand at that point is actual and sure defeat of the whole outlay of said road. No. The C. P. Co. are men of indomitable courage and enterprise and of course understand just what they intend to do, and once started will do. It makes no difference whether the C. P. Co. build the road from Napa Junction or not, we want the road from north of this place, Sebastopol, to and by the way of Petaluma to deep water to San Francisco, by fast steamer connection from railroad terminus. Now if the people of Petaluma will work in line with this section and act promptly and intelligently and at once, there is no difficulty in the way in getting up a sufficient subscription for the start and full completion and the equipments for this Petaluma Railroad. San Francisco the metropolis of our coast, will subscribe liberally to the enterprise. Now, sirs, is the time to strike, and strike at once and when we start let there be no deserters in the ranks.—More anon.—A. J. BRUNETT.

SEBASTOPOL, April 12, 1887.

STECK, ESTEY, BRADBURY and CHICKERING pianos and SMITH AMERICAN ORGANS are imported direct and sold for cash or on easy installments by Atwater, the music dealer. Pianos to rent, tuned and repaired.

## Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not



...it. If this may be taken as an indication, the apricot crop will be immense. This fruit came from Charles Roberts' place west of town, and all of his trees promise a heavy crop.

When the blood is impure or impoverished, sores, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and various other diseases are developed. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood, and restores vigorous health.

New Books.—"Dawn," by author of "She," Little Goldies Daughter," by Mrs. Miller, "It," companion to "She," 20 cents each, at Atwater's Jewels Depot. Also all the latest Fashion Books, etc.

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Take It.—If this little paragraph should catch the eye of some one who does not subscribe for the Argus we hope he will ask himself if he don't really think he ought to help support it to that extent.

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J. H. Falkner has the finest lot of Candies, Nuts and Fruits of all kinds ever brought to Petaluma.

Loss, the Photographer is working the New process.

Loss is working Dry Plates. You only set a second. Try them.

Buy a 50 cent Store Hat.

Five acres of land adjoining this city can be bought for \$600. Rolling ground. Good chicken Ranch. Water close to the top of the land. Enquire at this office.

Alexander keeps in addition to furniture a rare variety store. Call and see him. Case's Block, Western Avenue.

He best is the cheapest—buy none but the genuine Potrero Yeast. Winans & Goshen, Petaluma.

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...ic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or cold, I give Simmons Liver Regulator a mash twice a day. You can recommend every one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I put it with dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where Regulator was given promptly and regularly. E. T. TAYLOR, Agt., for Grabbers of Ga.

Petaluma. The score was Luchessa 2, Petalumas nix. The enjoyable affair wound up with a ball in the evening at Turner Hall. Our modest young friend who won the ham in the pie-eating contest agrees to donate the proceeds to foreign missions if his name is left out.

The Alameda Encinal has this to say, which we can fully endorse: "Our Sam P. Weston is about to change base from the salubrious climate of Alameda to the web-foot country of the North, having accepted a position on one of the Portland, Oregon, dailies. He leaves us on Saturday next, and we shall be sorry to part with him. He has been with us something over six months, long enough to ingratiate himself into our favor, as well as that of the community in which he has moved. He will make friends wherever he goes, and our best wishes will follow him. Reared to the business by his father, H. L. Weston of Petaluma, he is "at home" in all its departments. We can commend him as a bright and active newspaper man to our northern contemporary.

It is now a settled thing that we are to have a parlor of Native Daughters. Miss Cannon as representative from Santa Rosa parlor was in attendance at a meeting held here Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing. From present appearances a parlor here will become quite an organization, the charter members so far numbering 47 with a certainty of many more, as the ladies interested in the matter have taken hold with a determination of success. The initiation of officers takes place next Friday evening and are as follows: W. P. P., Mrs. L. Chopard; W. P., Miss Rena Shattuck; Ist V. P., Miss Kate Denman; 2d V. P. Miss Fannie Thompson; 3d V. P., Miss Eddie Houx; Cor. Secy., Miss Hinkle; Financial Secy. Miss Jennie Lovejoy; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Ackerman; W. M., Miss Martha Thompson; I. S., Miss Nellie Dinwiddie; O. S., Miss Orlean Montgomery; Trustees, Misses Ida Dinwiddie, Nettie Brown and Lulu Hopkins. The Santa Rosa parlor of Native Daughters will be present to take part in the ceremonies.

The graduating exercises of the Petaluma High School will take place on the 20th of May, when twenty-one young ladies and gentlemen will step down and out into the stern realities of life. The following are the names of the graduates and the subjects of their essays and declamations: May Flannery, "Every Day Lights and Shadows;" Ella Flannery, "Romance and Reality;" Maggie Murray, "Generations Passed but the World Rolls On;" Annie McDowell, "Echoes of the Past;" Libbie Barlow, "I the Heir of all the Ages;" Annie Palmer, "Nulla Vestigia Retrorsum;" Lulu Leppo, "In the Deepest Crevices Lie the Richest Treasures;" Emma Tupper, "Night Brings Out the Stars;" Lina Cox, "Whitewash;" Zoe Clark, "To-day We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?;" Edie Houx, "The Spring-time of Life;" Willie Gentry, "Mexico of To-day;" Hugh Miller, "Development of California;" George Miller, "Agriculture;" Alfred Borlini, "Prospect and Retrospect;" Merton Allen, "Culture the Basis of Civilization;" John McNear, "Progress of Science in the Last Fifty Years;" Willie DeTurk, "Causes of Success and Failure;" Albion Whitney, "Daniel Webster;" Edwin Heald, "Influence of American Ideas;" Isidore Cereghino, "Popular Government."

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ways intend to do our best, each day and work for man. That which makes this world beautiful is the most God like, God if there is one is noblest manhood and womanhood. The old heaven and hell must vanish, there will be a new heaven, universal as Humanity. This our ideal, we labor for all, there will be no perfect happiness for anyone so long as there is unhappiness. There is no end of effort, of struggle, of attainment. Liberty is the basis, the condition of growth; without liberty there is no life. With liberty, life, morality, truth are the noblest."

### Sebastopol and Petaluma.

The people of Sebastopol were so anxious to be connected by rail with San Francisco that they cheerfully agreed to donate \$12,000 towards the building of the then proposed road by way of Santa Rosa and Benicia. That was before they were assured of any probability of there being a more direct route by way of Petaluma. Now that the Benicia scheme has been abandoned the people of Sebastopol and vicinity are naturally looking in this direction for relief. Now they have an opportunity of securing \$36,000 worth of stock in a paying road for the \$12,000 they proposed to donate to a round-about road. That is by taking \$36,000 of the stock in the Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad and paying in \$12,000—and we have no idea that it will be necessary to call in one-third of the amount subscribed—they will be joint owners in the road to the extent of \$36,000. Just as soon as the right of way is secured and \$50,000 is raised, the road can be bonded at a low rate of interest, and when the road earns the money and pays off the bonds all of the stockholders will own their full amount of paid up stock. In this way those who are directly interested and use the road will own and control it. The first day of May was the time set for the notes to be returned to the people of Sebastopol provided the Benicia company was not organized and at work. As that has now become an impossibility they are free to patronize the road of their choice—which is by way of Petaluma.

### Land Seekers.

The Bulletin of Thursday has an article about inquiry for land and what the representatives of the various Boards of Trade have to say, from which we take the following: "Murray Whallon represents the Petaluma Board of Trade at the permanent exhibition of Sonoma county products at 19 Montgomery street.—Mr. Whallon says that there are not as many inquiries for land as there were a few weeks ago, but no day passes without inquiry on the part of some stranger, home seeking, concerning the resources of Sonoma county. People are inquiring for fruit and grain land also. Among the Sonoma county exhibits at Montgomery street are fine specimens of Sonoma county citrus fruits, and, generally speaking, a partial representation of the products of that section. Mr. Whallon has not kept an account of the number of land-seekers who have visited his place during the past month, but they are many. He has a quantity of descriptive reading matter."

"To Lark, Lord!"—On the fourth page will be found a piece of poetry entitled, "To Théé, Lord!" from the pen of Thos. Gregory. It is a production of high merit and will be read with interest by thousands.

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## Personal and Social.

Information for this column respectfully solicited. Care must be taken to write proper names plainly, and to give localities clearly. No attention paid to anonymous writers.

Mr. R. F. Tuttle was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. Cannon of the Santa Rosa Republican, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. Strening of Santa Rosa, was in town Thursday.

Jease Jewell of Pus Robles is home on a short visit.

Dan Brown, Jr., of the San Francisco Mint, was up Sunday.

Miss Minnie Seavy is home spending her vacation.

Misses Zoie and Maud Clark, entertained a number of their friends with a Progressive Euchre party on Wednesday evening.

C. E. Whitney, and wife of San Francisco, were in town a few days this week.

Mrs. S. M. Jacquett and Mrs. L. Hamilton of Oakland and Miss Hattie Seavy of San Francisco were in town this week visiting friends. Mrs. Jacquett and Miss Seavy leave for Boston in a few days.

Henry Lunstedt and H. F. Wynn, representatives of the N. S. G. W. from San Francisco, were present at the installation ceremonies of the Native Daughters in this city, Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Laird of Santa Cruz, is at present in this city, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Gilbert.

The Young Womens Christian Association are to give an entertainment on the 27th inst. The ladies who are to compose the "Fan Brigade" are said to be now engaged in practicing the language flirtations of the art.

Mrs. P. W. Meadows has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Tom McGuire has been laid up for several days with a "stick" in his back.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fairbanks and two daughters have gone to their mountain ranch in Humboldt county to rusticate for a while.

Mrs. Mills, mother of W. A. Mills and Mrs. M. D. Goshen, has returned from her Eastern visit.

Mrs. A. J. Pierce and Miss Lizzie Wickersham are at Point Reyes.

To-morrow, Sunday, will be children's day at the M. E. Church, South. Special services for the young at 11 A. M.

W. Rankin of San Francisco, is visiting his father's family in this city.

Next Friday evening the 20th instant, the commencement exercises of the Petaluma High school will be held in the Theater. A moderate admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged to defray expenses. Of course the house will be filled.

Harry Rodchaver, brother to J. A. Rodchaver, came up from his Santa Barbara home on a visit. He paid his respects to the Amos and we were glad to see him. Many years ago our columns were graced with the productions of Mr. Rodchaver over the nom de plume of "Sionille." A fine descriptive writer and is highly appreciated in the southern counties where he now contributes his favors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kostich of Leadville, Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Elmore in Vallejo township.

Oris Trapper is up from San Jose on a visit.

Elmer Manzy who has been spending a week at home, returned to Sacramento this Friday.

## Two Rock.

The farmers in this section have no special reason to complain as everything looks first rate. Grass a little shorter than it was at this time last year but then if we make less butter this year we are getting a better price for it.

Grain looking fine; have not heard of either rust or Hessian fly to any extent. Of course potatoes is the big crop this year as they have paid well the last six months; at least twice as many will be put in this year as last, and they will probably be worth nothing, next season; 'twas ever thus with farmers. Well, you folks that have to buy ought to get them cheap next year.

The mornings have been rather cool and the afternoons, not very pleasant would be the mild way of putting it, but the truth of it is that it has been cold, windy and disagreeable; regular March weather. No damage done except the bean crop (limited) would have been better under shelter.

Notwithstanding the cool weather and the coast climate, strawberries are ripe and every farmer should have a patch, particularly here, where we have the pure article (no chalk and water) to put on them.

We hope and believe that Petaluma will get the Sebastopol R. R., but what we want in Two Rock is our public road to Petaluma kept up and improved.

In looking over the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors I notice some heavy bills for roads in Petaluma township. The people of Two Rock don't know where the money has been expended but they are all well aware where it has not been put and that is on our roads leading into town. But very little work has been done on them under the present Roadmaster.

W. D. Houx had quite a serious runaway the first of the week; he was working four horses in a roller, on a hillside, laying down the lines for a moment, the horses moving a little, started the roller and before he could get the lines the horses stated down the hill at a furious gate making a general smash up. Three of the horses were quite badly hurt.

We farmers of Two Rock would respectfully call the attention of the Directors of the Fair to the fact that the Fair, the few years has come to early for us, our grain is not harvested and the fruits are not all matured by the middle of August, and all are not through with their rush of work and will not take the time to even attend, let alone making exhibits. If the Fair was a few weeks later, there would be more exhibits and a larger attendance, from this section any way.

Another question for the Directors to think about. We believe the Fair (Petaluma) association is in good financial condition, therefore is it necessary to allow pool and whisky selling on the grounds? As this question is to be agitated somewhat in the county, we will leave it for the present.

The sick are better. Mrs. Hamilton Gaston is able to sit up a little with prospects of ultimate recovery. The rest of the Gaston family are all right again. Others in the neighborhood who were more or less indisposed are about all well.

The Grange at the meeting last Saturday, before having any business, discussed and a vote

## Letter from Sebastopol.

EDITOR PETALUMA ARGUS: Dear Sir:—We, the people of Sebastopol, are somewhat at a loss to know what is to be done about the the railroad bluster that has been going the rounds for the last six months. We lived to see the first contract with Orr, Walsh & Co. die and be buried. Then we see the corporation of Gen. Walker & Co. from Santa Rosa follow to the same resting place, as well as that line surveyed from Santa Rosa by Col Donahue followed in the same wake, though resurrected and now pouting with hideous threats from Oak Grove station to Sebastopol. This seems to me to simply be a scheme or flank movement in the Col's tactics to head off the road from Petaluma. Now is the time for prompt action for your people to push the railroad from Petaluma to this town, and as much farther north as the company wish to push it. If, in my opinion, the Petaluma is lost, we will stand where we have ever stood without any railroad, and of course shall be forced to pay tribute as usual to Santa Rosa. Now let the people interested in this road from Petaluma act in unison and push the road from Petaluma to Sebastopol to completion. It can be done, and done by the first day of August. The road will be a paying road and will identify the best section of Sonoma county with your town as a feeder, thereby enhancing each section. Let us work together and all pull together for the general interest of

our people, and let us act as one man and have no dissention in the matter. Let the majority rule, and we will yet be happy. Dissention and turmoil has caused much trouble hereabouts, both Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and those railroad schemes. We want no more of such work. Let us all make up our minds that what we actually want is the Petaluma road, and then go ahead and build it like men. Respectfully, etc.

A. J. BURNETT.

SEBASTOPOL, May 10, 1887.

### Proceedings of the Trustees.

The Board of City Trustees are now in their elegant rooms in the New City Hall. At the meeting on Saturday evening, all the members were present—Mr. Allen presiding.

Report of the Street Committee read and accepted.

Street Committee instructed to put in crossings from Smith's corner to Wickersham's corner on Main street. Also empowered to put in a cross walk on Fourth street in front of the City Hall, provided the property holders will pay their share of the expense. The same committee was instructed to put in a concrete side walk in front of the City Hall.

The Finance-Committee was instructed to make arrangements with the Water Co. to lay a two-inch pipe and connect the same with a one and a half-inch connection in consideration of the City paying \$75 and that they be authorized to fix rates at \$3 per month, and giving the Water Co. the privilege to elect to lay a hydrant at the City Hall, receiving the same compensation.

The communication for Engine Co. No. 1, relative to the repairing of the Engine House, was read and referred to the Finance Committee, which was empowered to act in the matter. The communication of Young America Hose

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## Our Devil as a Detective.

While the Angus was moving to its present location, such things as were not of immediate necessity were left in the old office until the time came to re-arrange and put in place after the more important matter had been located. Among the stuff left behind were books, lithographs of the city of Petaluma, wrapping paper, etc. We had occasion to use some wrapping paper and, of course, expected to find it where left, but it had disappeared as also the lithographs. At first we could not imagine who might have taken the articles, and so let the matter drop. Not so with our devil. His mind was actively at work, and not until Wednesday morning did he reveal his conclusions. However he requested one of the firm to take a walk with him, and on the way explained his ideas. He led us to a Chinese wash-house and asked for the boss, but was told that he was out. He explained to the Chinaman that we had come to pay the boss some money, whereupon a smothered jabbering was heard coming from one of the bunks. This was enough for the devil. He rushed to the bunk, grabbed a heathen by the shoulder and dragged him out and demanded the stolen property. The seized Chinaman of course denied everything, but our detective kept up his work until he finally made the celestial promise that the stolen property would be returned that same afternoon. Accordingly promptly after noon in came John with the paper, but said he could not find the lithographs, that a Chinaman had sold the whole pack of fifty for ten cents, and that he did not know to whom they had been sold. We, however, got wind of someone selling them around town, and finally got the facts of the case. They were sold to one of our townsmen who had in turn given them to a little boy, and by him were being retailed at 25 cents each. They cost us at a special figure 50 cents each. After consultation it was thought best to let the guilty party go, but we think it will be sometime before he will forget our detective and the scare he gave him.

## Railroad Meeting.

Eng. Angus: Hundreds of circulars were scattered broad-cast throughout this part of the "Co." last week and following is what was on them: "A railroad meeting will be held in Forestville, Tuesday. All interested are invited. Come one come all. By order of the Board of Trade."

Thinks I to myself, I will go and do what I can to help the thing along, but it's a hard matter to get farmers to pull together.

But on arriving at the town, I was somewhat surprised to find it full of them and more coming, it did look as though for once they had "hung up the harrow and the hoe." The hall was handsomely decorated and over the platform in letters of gold was this motto "In union is strength." At precisely two o'clock the meeting was called to order, and the Rawhide Chairman stated its objects and he also stated what a fizzle the other towns had made, it plainly showed that talk wouldn't build a hand-car, let alone a R. R. He informed his eager and attentive listeners that the survey had been made and the proposed road would run along the west side of Russian River valley

## Petaluma and Sebastopol.

This writer spent Monday last in company with the surveyors and others interested in the proposed railroad who were looking at the various passes in the hills and for the most practical route for the railroad. We were familiar with everything along the main traveled road between the two towns, but when we went through a section away from the public roads and through fields and lanes that we had not seen for between fifteen and twenty-five years, the view afforded was a revelation and pleasant surprise. Particularly is this the case between Sebastopol and Blutcher Valley, through the Pleasant Hill School District. For miles in extent where only a few years ago nothing was to be found on the land except the natural forest trees, buckeye, hazel, honeysuckle and chimesel, it is now almost one continuous orchard, farm or garden. The county is now at its best. Its orchard trees are laden with their fruits which already begins to bend their branches down and display ripening shades of color. Its grain fields display every sign of a bountiful harvest. The gardens are gorgeous with blooming flowers of every odor and hue. The odor of new mown hay fills the air. The hills look inviting, through the clear air and show the finger marks of the industries which are fastooning their sides with vines. Neat homes, school houses and substantial improvements are there now. But we started in to say something about the railroad. From our want of experience in railroad building our opinions may not be entitled to any great weight. Notwithstanding this we are prepared to say that there is business for a railroad, and that it can be built at a cost that will afford profit to its owners in the near future—if not at present. From Stony Point through to Sebastopol and all around the latter place the people are enthusiastic in favor of the road. We found but one exception—Pat McChristian—a Bourbon who found this country in 1845, and is still a Bourbon who believes in ox teams and the "good old way." The greatest difficulty will be in obtaining the right-of-way at this end, where it will require a good deal of time and observation to select the best and cheapest route. The matter is in good hands—Messrs. Wm. Hill and John A. McNear have been appointed for this purpose—and we have faith in the ultimate result. It is to be hoped that all our people will be imbued with sufficient public spirit to work for the public good. This is a big undertaking for the limited number of men who have spare cash and are willing to invest, but if all who can will lend a helping hand, we can have the road in a short time. It will require lots of money, energy and zeal, but if you who are interested in the matter will do your part, put in your mite, and lend every encouragement, it can be accomplished. But there must be no halting, pulling back or division of sentiment if we expect the road to be built at present. Messrs. I. G. Wickersham, John A. McNear and J. L. Dinwiddie also accompanied the Chief Engineer of the road, George M. Dodge, on this occasion, and while they found more difficulties to overcome than they expected, are strongly in favor of the road, and are willing and anxious to proceed with the good work.

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### That Vitrol Case.

The trial of Sam Marshal on a charge of pouring vitrol on the clothing of a woman at the Cliff House and attempting to poison her came up before Justice Whallon last Friday, but on account of the absence of the District Attorney and J. P. Rodgers, who was engaged for the defense, the matter was postponed until Monday. On Monday all the parties appeared. The charge of attempting to poison the woman by putting vitrol in her wine fell to the ground from the evidence of Dr. M. C. B. de Castagnett, who made a test of the wine and found nothing in it but dirt and some kind of bitters. Pouring vitrol on the clothing was a very unmanly act, but it was of that character of an offense, the destruction of property, that the law allows to be compromised upon the payment for damage and loss. J. P. Rodgers appeared for Marshal and exhibited a paper signed by the woman to the effect that she had been paid \$25 by the defendant, in full of all her claims, and then moved to dismiss the case—to which the District Attorney consented. Judge Whallon reluctantly dismissed the case on account of the great publicity and misrepresentation it had received through the newspapers. The facts made the matter is bad enough but it was wonderfully enlarged by the San Francisco papers, and made to appear that Marshal threw vitrol upon the woman and then tried to murder her by poison. It is hoped that this affair will be a good lesson to Marshal, who is not regarded as a bad man except when drunk, and that he will keep sober in the future.

### Legion of the West.

This social and beneficial life insurance association seems to be more flourishing in other places than in Petaluma. Perhaps this may be accounted for by the fact that we have so many similar societies here—besides two popular home life insurance associations, the Mutual Relief of Petaluma and the Pacific Benefit, in which our people should, and do feel a lively interest in maintaining. The Legion of the West is growing finely in San Francisco, but up here it takes Petaluma and Santa Rosa combined to keep up one good lodge. This society has been very fortunate ever since its organization, having but few deaths, and none in the past three months. At the regular meeting for the election of officers held last Monday evening, the following were chosen for the ensuing six months: Dr. J. H. Crane, Commander; Mrs. M. E. McNabb, Vice-Commander; N. King, Financier and Secretary; T. J. Haskins, Treasurer; J. Naylor, Marshal; A. Caldwell, Warden; L. Ellsworth, Chaplain; E. Rawlson, Guard; H. L. Weston, Charles Blackburn and William Zartman, Trustees. Messrs. Lee Ellsworth and H. L. Weston were appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Financier and report at the meeting to be held on the first Monday evening in July. Dr. R. P. Smith of Santa Rosa, and Dr. J. H. Crane of Petaluma, were elected Medical Examiners.

### Baldwin Dredger.

The vexed question as to whether the Baldwin Dredger would work or not, has been settled in the affirmative. It is now engaged in mud, throwing from the bottom of the creek, between the Gas Works and the landing of the

last at 4:30 o'clock. A horse, a lot of farming implements, several tons of hay and a quantity of wine destroyed.

On Friday of last week a Deputy United States Marshal served papers on Col. William Kissano Rogers, on his ranch near this place, in a civil suit instituted against him by the New York Chemical Bank to recover \$20,000, which it is alleged defendant obtained by forgery.

The literary programme for July 4th has been almost completed. The selections thus far made are as follows: President of the day, Robert Howe; Chaplain, Rev. E. H. King; Reader, H. H. Davis; Orator, Hon. C. Hartson. Miss Hope and G. H. Badger will give recitations. A poem will be read by a daughter of the visiting Mexican Veterans, and Robert Poppe will give a sketch of the Bear Flag movement.

### Chinese at Sebastopol.

In conversation with an intelligent and reliable gentleman at Sebastopol last Sunday we learned some facts that have set us to thinking seriously of what ought to be done to rid our country of the presence of the Chinese evil. The people of that place are as moral, sensible and apparently have as much interest in the welfare of their race, as the inhabitants of other towns, and yet they allow Chinese gambling shops and opium dens to be carried on in their midst which are patronized by young men and women. Some of the white customers of this opium joint, to use the words of our informant, have become so infatuated with the smoke of this deadly drug that once in every forty-eight hours at the farthest they must have an opium drunk—for the customary fee, which must be paid in advance, the Chinaman furnishes each person with the smoking outfit and a bunk to lie upon for the few hours of oblivion, and when the victim wakes up he gives them a few puffs of the smoke and starts them off. As the effects of the "smoke drunk" wear away they must eat opium to steady their nerves until they can get back to the den for another drunk. From the fact that most of the women who visit this den come from Santa Rosa, it is presumed that the officials of that city take some pains to enforce the law. Boys, for miles around, go into Sebastopol to smoke opium. This should be stopped now—even if you have to disperse with the Chinaman who sells the opium. Drive him out, and the smokers who are past reclaiming will soon follow. There are more Chinamen in Sebastopol to the square foot than in any American town that we know of. We do not know whether there are any "opium joints" in Petaluma at this time or not, but we have been informed that there was one here some time ago, at which more than one young man was ruined. We hope there are none.

### Southern California.

From the amount of land and the number of town lots for sale in the southern part of this State, they evidently expect lots of new people. One firm, Hanbury & Garvey, advertise in the San Diego News, eighteen millions of acres of land for sale. There is nothing small about San Diego. This land is mostly in Lower California, commencing at a point fifteen miles south of San Diego in the United States, and extending southward 300 miles, having the Pacific ocean upon one side and the Gulf of California on the other. They claim that sugar cane and all of our fruits and cereals can be raised there, and that pine-apples will give a profit of \$600 per acre. That beats anything we have about Petaluma. In fact it beats our big beats or dead beats.

For the Hook and Ladder race, the following teams are entered: Napa Hook and Ladder, No. 1; Petaluma Hook and Ladder, No. 1; Healdsburg, Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

For the hose race, Healdsburg Hose Co. No. 1; Petaluma Hose Co. No. 1; Alert Hose Team of Napa.

A purse of \$80 was subscribed for the Petaluma Juvenile Team, who will run between the Hook and Ladder and Hose cart races.

Judges were selected as follows: H. Pimm, T. R. Parker and P. Derrin. Timers, Dan Brown, John Leuanger, W. H. Gussam, S. Sperry. Starter, Wm. Farrell.

The meeting then adjourned until 8 a. m. Friday when the position of starting will be determined by vote.

The racing between the various companies is in progress as we go to press. The contest between the Hook and Ladder boys was hotly contested. The distance was three hundred yards and the track was hauled and the ladder erected and a man on the top in 35 seconds. That was the time made by the Petaluma team. The Napa team made it in 56 seconds, and the Healdsburg team in 60 seconds.

### High License.

Eds. Argus: I am glad that the Argus, the old Pioneer paper of Petaluma, remains true to its first love—high license. As for myself, I will continue to write on the high license question as long as the Argus will publish anything I can write, and until high license is an accomplished fact. I would have written before, and would now write a longer letter, if I had time. I am now, and will be for some time, busy working in the hay and harvest field. I cannot sit on the plow beam and write as your Fruit Belt correspondent says he did. I presume he works for himself, or what is better still, he works for his father, and thereby has the advantage of me as I work by the month. After a little, when the nights get a little longer, I will write more frequent and more of it. In the meantime, I hope our Brother "Tax Payer" will favor us with some more on the high license question. Our friend "Time," as the Argus remarks, makes some sensible suggestions about how to handle the temperance question all of which I approve. I believe it a good suggestion to call a mass-meeting in the Theater and have our best and most able speakers to address the meeting and then and there inaugurate a vigorous campaign for high license. There are but few political questions that statesmen and people contend so vigorously for that are of more importance to the community than high license. A railroad from Sebastopol to Petaluma would be a great and lasting benefit to our fair city. Though great the benefit of a railroad to Petaluma it is no greater, not even in a financial point of view, than high license. Besides the moral good it will accomplish can not be over estimated. I saw it stated in an eastern paper a few weeks since on the authority of the Chicago Tribune that without high license Chicago would have to-day 1,000 more saloons than it has and they would be doggeries of the worst sort. In Illinois, high license has closed 4,000 saloons, and under Local Option law of Illinois, Prohibition has been generally established by rural communities and that is now the rule over two-thirds of the State. In thirty or forty of the counties scarcely a saloon exists. How can fathers of families remain silent and inactive and see their boys going to wreck and ruin through the influence of these low dens of moral corruption these schools of vice and degradation, for goodness sake do something to stop them! Try high license. I feel sure

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We did not hear of any disturbances, or dis- satisfaction of any kind, during the Tourna- ment. But since the Napa boys got home, they accounted for their defeat by supposing that the water was tampered with so that they did not have on a full force of water when at- tached to the hydrant. In this, we are reli- ably informed, they are wrong, and the only reason why they did not have on a full head was, that in the hurry and excitement, their own men did not turn on all the water.

Races on the Fourth.

The first day's trotting for the season will be at Agricultural Park on the afternoon of the Fourth of July. The first race will be a match

RAILROAD CONNECTION WANTED.

Sebastopol Items.

Cat-fish and carp are abundant in the La- guna. The cat-fish have a good appetite for angle worms and many of them are hooked every night. The carp are too lazy to bite, but the boys shoot a good many as they come out in the shallow water to feed in the tules.

Mrs. Folger, Principal of the Oak Grove Pub- lic school, met with a very serious accident by being thrown from a wagon between Sebasto- pol and Santa Rosa. Her condition at present is considered very critical.

Ben Barnes has started for Yolo county with his threshing outfit. The grain ripens earlier there than here, so that he will get in his work in the adjoining counties and then work his way back. Success to him.

C. Sullivan has suspended business—causes unknown to our citizens.

The fruit crop is big. Our cherry orchardists complain of small returns for fruit shipped to San Francisco this season. Our peach crop will be fine, and it is thought that much of the sur- plus can be disposed of at the canning estab- lishments in Petaluma and Santa Rosa.

S. B. Berry and wife, Wm. Elliott and wife, Dr. Nierce and family, and Ed. Gannon, are taking a week's vacation on the coast. This is the first exodus in that direction, but more will follow as the days get warmer. By-the-way we have had but few real sweltering summer days this year.

Our folks are greatly rejoiced to hear that Mr. Dodge is in the field surveying the Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad. If I had to se- lect the route I would not fool away much time with Harry Meacham and others who pretend that they don't want the road to run through their broad acres—when they really do. I would run up the valley along side of Donahue past Page's ranch and then pass through a gap that would bring the road out by Squire De- laney's, and from there down the Laguna, just above high water mark, and come into Sebastopol near John Walker's and have a depot back of Fred Jansen's Hotel. This would be a cheap route and easy grade. As soon as this route is selected you would see Mr. Mea- cham almost breaking his neck to have it changed so as to run near the Washoe House.

We don't care much what route is selected so that the road gets here on time—during the life-time of the present generation. But the nearer to Blucher valley and Bloomfield the more business for the road. We have faith in the wisdom of McNear, Hill and Dodge, whom the Argus said had been selected to make the location. Mr. McNear has such large interests to subserve at your end, and Mr. Hill so much at stake up here, it looks as though self-inter- est, if nothing more, would prompt them to put the road through.

Already we begin to feel the railroad in a mild "boom"—as you city fellows call it—in the advancement of values, and enquiries for land.

What are you going to have on the Glorious Fourth? Santa Rosa will not celebrate this year, and if Petaluma gives it the go-by those of us who are still patriotic will have to go to Healdsburg. They expect to have a "big thing

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In a telegram to the Oa the wool sale at Cloverda this week about 1200 bal most of it was sold at prio to 25 cents. The principa gan, Cohn & Co., San Fran Co., San Francisco, and mento.

Astonishing

It is the duty of every Boschee's German Syrup qualities be known to the Consumption, severe Cou, Pneumonia, and in fact all eases. No person can use relief. Three doses will r we consider it the duty of comend it to the poor, dy least to try one bottle, as were sold last year, and r failed was reported. Such German Syrup cannot be Ask your druggist about it. Try, sold at 10 cents. Re Sold by all Druggists and I States and Canada.

Hogs.—On Tuesday a l hogs were driven down Meritt, one of our heavy were doubtless intended fo market.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a Harmless, effective, and ag high rank among toilet arti tion causes thin and weak dant, strong and healthy, a hair its original color.

N. Wiswell brought in a week to have weighed and at 495 pounds. He was fo from a Clyde mare. This heaviest colt of its age in th

Bon-Bon So

A bon-bon social will be ing Academy this, Saturda sion 25 cents. No free l e escorts and the press. A taught the various new an than club rates with a view picnic social at the earlie ment of particulars in the 1 3 o'clock. All friends and invited.

BREEZY.—During June th usual amount of windy w been cool the crops have damaged.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—Th and others are invited to co on Sunday evening, Captai will tell you something al Army, you probably do n march the streets, sing, and instruments, and especially are meetings every night.

Ruby's Hair—Last, Satu



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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

TRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Keller  
et. between Western avenue and A street.  
W. J. B. Slacey, Rector. Morning service  
11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday  
school at 12:30.  
ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—  
W. corner Fifth and C streets. Morning  
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—N. W. corner B and  
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Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening ser-  
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REVEREND EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Fourth street. Mor-  
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Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Dar-  
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (South).—S. E.  
corner Western avenue and Liberty street.  
J. W. Atkinson, Pastor. Morning service  
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school at 12:30 P. M.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—N. W. corner  
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UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Service every Lord's day  
1:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Song service at  
10:00 P. M.  
THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION  
is its regular meetings on the 1st and 3d  
days of every month at 2:30 o'clock in Con-  
gress hall.

## LOCALS.

The Imprint has been changed from an  
evening to a morning paper.  
The Ladies will play the Kean Brothers a  
set of baseball at the Grand Army picnic.  
Rooms in a private house on Sixth street,  
able for a small family, to let. Inquire of  
Ten Eyck.  
Fish and Vinal keep the town well supplied  
with fish, which is not bad to take this time of  
moon. Thanks for a chunk.  
Asthma and Phthisis are instantly relieved  
by taking a few doses of Fyler's Asthma Cough  
Cure. (It contains no Opium.) Price, 75 cents.  
Sold by T. McGuire. All genuine Asthma  
cures bear the fac-simile signature of D.  
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The Petaluma Park Track is now in fine con-  
dition and a large number of horses are being  
col upon it. Competent judges pronounce  
it the best race course in the State.  
LETTERS FROM HELL.—The latest and most  
book out just received at Atwaters Book  
News Depot, 63 Main street, Petaluma.  
The list of liberal premiums offered by  
Agricultural Association for speed contests  
is coming fair, to be found in this paper.

## We Tell You Plainly.

Simmons Liver Regulator will rid you of  
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The Roadsman has made a tour of inspec-  
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You want a good shave, your hair cut in an  
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Washington street, opposite Washington Hotel.  
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## Personal and Social.

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Among the recent graduates of the Hastings  
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Miss Dottie Gray of San Francisco, is spend-  
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Frank Kinne of San Francisco was up the  
first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George P. McNear have re-  
turned from a pleasant trip to Yosemite and  
the Big Trees. Mr. McNear informs us that  
the travel is rather light into the Yosemite val-  
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Board is four dollars a day. To go anywhere  
you must have a guide at three dollars—each  
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George B. Bear of the Cloverdale Revue,  
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James S. Harrington, who arrived at the ripe  
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He was a native of Cork, Ireland, and was the  
father of Rev. J. F. Harrington, formerly of  
this city, also of Mrs. P. Cronan. He was a  
fine old gentleman. May he rest in peace.  
Cyrus Andrews and family of San Bernar-  
dino and Clark Andrews and family of San  
Jose are here on a visit. They are sons of Deacon  
Robert Andrews of Two Rock, where they  
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E. L. Lippitt is up from San Jose visiting  
his parents. He leaves in a few days for an  
extended trip to Lake county for his health and  
will spend the fall and winter in the southern  
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Wednesday afternoon, a party of young  
ladies and gentlemen left for Caldwell's ranch  
near Stony Point to enjoy a cherry pick and  
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time to get a good fill of cherries from the trees  
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so far as known to the public as trotters. Bi-  
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mother of Watch-eye—2:21. The stable boys,  
who ought to know, are backing him. Chas.  
Hart has plenty of faith in Page's Mortimer,  
and will put up the other \$500 if no serious  
accident happens. Mortimer will be a trotter  
some day, whether he wins this race or not, for  
he is bred that way—by Electioneer and his  
day by Whipple's Hambletonian. The second  
race is even darker than the first. S. Sperry  
will put in Brandon's St. Patrick, who was a  
good three-year-old several years ago, since  
which time nothing is publicly known of him.  
Charles Hart will enter his recent purchase,  
Rake Patchin, by Alexander, dam, the Savage  
mare—one of the best roadsters of her day.  
D. R. Misner will steer George Pierce's young  
mare, by Jackson Temple, dam by Tom Hyer,  
regarded as the coming trotter. Mr. Maddox  
will put in a youngster, to us unknown. Mr.  
Burrell will enter J. H. White's Hermann,  
who was one of the best two-year-olds we ever  
saw, but it is said that he has had a "leg" for  
some time and may not yet be able to stand  
the work. He is an in-bred Hambletonian  
and gift-edged in blood. Steve Grandell will  
sit behind Bibler's Hermann—a very fine  
McClellan and Dana. The Lawler mare will  
also be entered if there is not too much kicking

## RAILROAD CONNECTION WANTED.

### Sebastopol Items.

Cat-fish and carp are abundant in the La-  
guna. The cat-fish have a good appetite for  
angle worms and many of them are hooked  
every night. The carp are too lazy to bite, but  
the boys shoot a good many as they come out  
in the shallow water to feed in the tules.  
Mrs. Folger, Principal of the Oak Grove Pub-  
lic school, met with a very serious accident by  
being thrown from a wagon between Sebastop-  
ol and Santa Rosa. Her condition at present  
is considered very critical.  
Ben Barnes has started for Yolo county with  
his threshing outfit. The grain ripens earlier  
there than here, so that he will get in his work  
in the adjoining counties and then work his  
way back. Success to him.  
C. Sullivan has suspended business—causes  
unknown to our citizens.  
The fruit crop is big. Our cherry orchardists  
complain of small returns for fruit shipped to  
San Francisco this season. Our peach crop will  
be fine, and it is thought that much of the sur-  
plus can be disposed of at the canning estab-  
lishments in Petaluma and Santa Rosa.  
S. B. Berry and wife, Wm. Elliott and wife,  
Dr. Niece and family and Ed. Gannon, are  
taking a week's vacation on the coast. This is  
the first exodus in that direction, but more will  
follow as the days get warmer. By-the-way  
we have had but few real sweltering summer  
days this year.  
Our folks are greatly rejoiced to hear that  
Mr. Dodge is in the field surveying the Pe-  
taluma and Sebastopol railroad. If I had to so-  
lect the route I would not fool away much time  
with Harry Meacham and others who pretend  
that they don't want the road to run through  
their broad acres—when they really do. I  
would run up the valley along side of Donahue  
past Page's ranch and then pass through a gap  
that would bring the road out by Squire De-  
laney's, and from there down the Laguna,  
just above high water mark, and come  
into Sebastopol near John Walker's and have a  
depothack of Fred Jensen's Hotel. This would  
be a cheap route and easy grade. As soon as  
this route is selected you would see Mr. Mea-  
cham almost breaking his neck to have it  
changed so as to run near the Washoe House.  
We don't care much what route is selected so  
that the road gets here on time—during the  
life-time of the present generation. But the  
nearer to Blocher valley and Bloomfield the  
more business for the road. We have faith in  
the wisdom of McNear, Hill and Dodge, whom  
the Argus said had been selected to make the  
location. Mr. McNear has such large interests  
to subserve at your end, and Mr. Hill so much  
at stake up here, it looks as though self-inter-  
est, if nothing more, would prompt them to put  
the road through.  
Already we begin to feel the railroad in a  
mild "boom"—as you city fellows call it—in  
the advancement of values, and enquiries for  
land.  
What are you going to have on the Glorious  
Fourth? Santa Rosa will not celebrate this  
year, and if Petaluma gives it the go-by those  
of us who are still patriotic will have to go to  
Healdsburg. They expect to have a "big thing  
on ice" up there—lots of soldier boys, and  
where they go the girls will want to go. How  
they do love a bright, shining uniform, and the  
man in it. It is said that soldier boys are even  
more fond of chickens than preachers. If this  
is so the hen-roads will be as bare after the  
Fourth as the San Joaquin plains on a dry  
year. But Healdsburg can stand the loss of a  
few chickens for the sake of having a big time  
on the Fourth.  
We heard some time since that you were to  
have some good racing in Petaluma on the  
Fourth, and our boys are warming up a couple  
of quarter horses, thinking there may be some  
crumbs to pick up. I tell them they would have  
a dead thing on a slow race! If you are not  
going to advertise the races in your paper send  
us some small bills so that we may know what  
can be seen on that occasion, for some of us are  
horses inclined.  
John Dougherty, the pioneer merchant of  
this town, has been severely afflicted with pa-  
ralysis and asthma, but is out on the streets  
once more, looking poorly.  
The health of our people is generally good,  
so the doctors say.  
Our Winery will be enlarged and improved.  
The new hotel—Harmon's—is completed and  
ready for an enterprising landlord.  
Return.

## Oloverdale W.

In a telegram to the Oloverdale W. in the  
wool sale at Cloverdale this week about 1200 bal  
most of it was sold at 23 cents. The princely  
gan, Cohn & Co., San Fran-  
Co., San Francisco, and  
mento.  
**Astonishing**  
It is the duty of every  
Boschee's German Syrup,  
qualities be known to all  
Consumption, severe C  
Pneumonia, and in fact  
eases. No person can use  
relief. Three doses will  
we consider it the duty of  
commend it to the poor,  
least to try one bottle, as  
were sold last year, and  
failed was reported. See  
German Syrup cannot b  
Ask your druggist about i  
sold at 10 cents. R  
Sold by all Druggists and  
States and Canada.  
**Hook.**—On Tuesday a  
hogs were driven down  
Meritt, one of our heavy  
were doubtless intended  
market.  
**Ayer's Hair Vigor** is a  
Harmless, effective, and a  
high rank among toilet a  
tion causes thin and weak  
dant, strong and healthy,  
hair its original color.  
N. Wiswell brought in  
week to have weighed an  
at 435 pounds. He was  
from a Clyde mare. This  
heaviest colt of its age in  
**Bon-Bon**  
A bon-bon social will b  
Jog Academy this Saturd  
even 25 cents. No free li  
escorts and the press. A  
taught the various new  
tarian club rates with a  
vicin social at the earl  
ment of particulars in the  
5 o'clock. All friends and  
invited.  
**BREZZY.**—During June  
usual amount of windy  
been cool the crops hav  
damaged.  
**THE SALVATION ARMY.**—  
and others are invited to  
on Sunday evening, Capt  
will tell you something  
Army, you probably do  
march the streets, sing,  
instruments, and especial  
are meetings every night.  
**RADLY HUR.**—Last S  
Folger, a teacher well-k  
was thrown from her b  
Rosa and Sebastopol and  
At last accounts she was i  
dition.  
**Call and E**  
If you have a rig wit  
epindles, call and see the  
on Main street, opposite  
cuts off the unnecessary  
runs on more thread and  
to the wheel, making it  
unnecessary play.  
**What we Call Co**  
For young chickens, du-  
ling hens, moulting fowls;  
get plenty of eggs when  
you want to cure and pre-  
dent to poultry, use Con  
and Poultry Tonic. Each  
Price, 24 lbs., 50 cts.; 6 lb  
sale by all grocers. Try it

Depot. town for a few days. Mr. Hamilton is an up-  
right gentleman whom we take pleasure in  
recommending to all who may come in contact  
with him.

G. W. Erick, a former resident of this place,  
was up from San Leandro this week.

Joe, Bernhard of Tulare, has been up for a  
few days visiting his Petaluma relatives.

E. B. Hinkle will assist Chief Engineer Cook  
in the construction of the Ukiah branch of the  
S. F. & N. P. Railroad.

At the regular meeting of Bear Flag Parlor  
No. 27, N. S. G. W., the following officers were  
installed by District Deputy Wm. McGreen of  
Santa Rosa: P. P., E. A. Wickensham; P. E.  
C. West; F. V. P., M. B. Helton; S. V. U. E.  
Mills; T. V. P., H. Monahan; M., H. Maynard;  
R. S., H. McC. Weston; F. S., Chas. Dillon;  
Treas., F. A. Wickensham; I. S., Geo. Harris;  
O. S., F. Mallen; Trustees, E. Dowd, J. T. Stud-  
dert, W. H. Roberson. After the installation,  
District Deputy McGreen favored the members  
with appropriate remarks relative to the organi-  
zation throughout the State.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arthur, widow of the late C.  
R. Arthur, died at Point Arena on the 5th of  
July, and was buried in the family lot at  
Bloomfield, on the 7th, where her husband and  
six children were laid away. She leaves an  
aged mother, nearly 84 years old, and one  
brother, Val. Stillwell, at Bloomfield. The  
Arthurs were old residents of this county and  
among our best people.

The fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, will be celebrated  
at the Washoe House on Monday, the 18th inst.  
We will be much disappointed if the Stewarts  
and a host of their friends don't have a jolly  
time.

Miss Mamie Gould of San Francisco, is spend-  
ing a few days in this city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fisher of San Francisco, are  
the guests of Mrs. H. Gregory.

W. A. Smith is in town. Many years ago  
our friend went from Bloomfield to Los Angeles  
county and bought a farm. His son also bought  
adjoining land. Mr. Smith is now worried for  
fear that he will sell out. He says the rich people  
have offered him so much per acre that he  
thought it best to leave for a while, and will  
therefore stay up here thirty days to cool off.  
His son recently sold out for \$1,000 per acre  
—which the father has so far refused.

### Petaluma Fair.

There is a healthy feeling towards our Fair  
in the interior of the county. People talk as  
though they were nearly all coming. We were  
asked several times what would be the best  
day, and the best two days, and not a few were  
anxious to know when the Fair would com-  
mence. We told them there would be five best  
days, from the 30th of August to the 3d of Sep-  
tember. Good racing, stock show and exhibit  
in the Pavilion every day.

WANTED.—Second hand School Books at At-  
water's.

NEW STATE TEXT BOOKS.—A repository for the  
State Text Books has been established at At-  
water's Book Store.

Lost.—A Native Son pin. Finder will re-  
ceive a suitable reward by leaving same at this  
office.

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The sow marched back triumphantly into  
the field and knowing that just then Paddy  
had the advantage of her didn't come back but  
went to tearing down the oats.

Later on in the evening the writer saw Paddy  
in the field gubbing for the sow.

VOX OXGARD.

DECEMBER'S MILL, July 12, 1887.

### "FRUIT BELT RIDGE."

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Eds: August: Among some late items from  
Sebastopol I noticed one that read "C. Sullivan  
has suspended business, causes unknown."

Well, "Railroad," the candy stand was in-  
vented I not for strapping young country chaps,  
but for poor people that are so weak that they  
would break into it if it wasn't for the porous  
plaster on their backs, or for some blind person  
that can't see, or for Raw Recruits that have  
been through the war and the war been  
through them. Very few people buy candy  
because it is sweet, hence to be a success in the  
candy stand business you want to look forlorn  
and friendless, and go kind of lame like, or any  
other way that will appeal to the hearts as  
well as to the pockets of the public, and as they  
go by, one out of a hundred will say to him-  
self, "Oh—the poor old cuss, I'll drop him a  
nickle," and the other ninety-nine will think to  
themselves "He's an old fraud," etc. This is a  
hard old world to feel away your time in try-  
ing to make an honest living. But how it does  
look to see a big, healthy fellow stowed away  
in some little V-shaped corner with a few boxes  
of cigars and a second-hand petrified "Injun"  
in front of him. I repeat, how it does look,  
and if any of 'em see this I hope they will  
think about it, or what's better, think about  
what other people think about it. And then,  
if you have got as much ambition in you as a  
chipmunk, you will roll up your blankets next  
morning, change cars at Fulton or take the  
Narrow Gauge and go down in the woods and  
stay there at least till Fair week. But to the  
late candy proprietor, I would say, start a "Beer  
Garden," the R. R. will soon be there and then  
hurrah for the "Beer Picnics." The devil is a  
good fellow to work for; he always allows his  
agents big commissions, and as soon as the  
agency is established the editor of the Sebas-  
topol *Terror*, will inform its many readers that  
"Mr. Bungstarter is one of our most enterpris-  
ing citizens and it is to be regretted that he is so  
scarce."

### PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Codler is again inspecting the fruit crop,  
especially the apples.

Old Scalebug is gone on Miss Peachtree; they  
are always together, and one day as I passed

after the above items are taken out, enough to  
"pay as I go" the rest of my days. Boys, you  
wouldn't think to read the above that I have  
passed my three score and ten, but before I be-  
gin I always take two big tablespoonful of Dr.  
Hopewell's "Fire of Life" and three fingers of  
"Imagination Bitters," that's my secret and now  
I will close with best wishes to your many  
readers, regardless of age, sex or color, lean or  
fat, rich or poor, I'm everybody's friend but I  
don't want everybody to be mine. I don't want  
to be Governor, I don't want to know that  
when I die mine will be the "boss" country  
funeral, because the thoughts of it, Mr. Editor,  
would spoil my appetite, and then it would be  
good-by to any more letters from your  
FRUIT BELT COR.

### Nearly Straight.

It is within a few yards of fifteen miles and  
a half between Petaluma and Sebastopol, and  
the line selected by Chief Engineer Dodge,  
which has been accurately surveyed and  
mapped, is a little less than seventeen miles in  
length. In other words if the railroad is built  
on this survey it will be only one mile and a  
half longer than if it was run in a perfectly  
straight line. The grades and curves are much  
better and easier than one would suppose merely  
going over the line without instruments. From  
our notes taken at the time the report was read  
before the Board of Trade on Thursday even-  
ing, we find that the total cost of construction  
and equipment of the road will be \$305,216.  
The Board of Trade will hold another meeting  
on this Saturday evening, at the City Hall,  
after which time the public will be put in pos-  
session of further and more interesting facts  
concerning the Petaluma and Sebastopol Rail-  
road.

### Known Abroad.

The Petaluma Packing Company are putting  
up such a fine character of goods that they are  
in demand wherever known. We were recently  
shown a letter from Maine stating that the  
writer always inquired for Petaluma canned  
fruit, and regarded it as the best ever sold in  
that market. This is the testimony of an en-  
tirely disinterested person.

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Petaluma, Sonoma County, Cal., July 15, 1887, which if not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Please say "advertised," and name the date.

LADIES' LIST.	
Caughy, Mrs A	Kohler, Miss Louisa
Donaldson, Mary M	Kohler, Tillie
Haskins, Miss Edith	Miller, Mrs J A
King, Annie	
GENTLEMEN'S LIST.	
Byers, Jas E	Lee, Peter
Cavalho, Joacin Louies	McAuliff, Mr and Mrs
Conley, M C	Martin, Master A J
Daily, F	McGettegan, Mr & Mrs
Fitzgerald, Thos	Thrift, S D
Holmes, S J	Williams, John
Larigue, P G	
G. P. HALL, P. M.	

There has been an exsensive strike of  
the Oregon Railway and Navigation  
Company's employes, and ten carloads  
of men are said to be coming from the  
East to take the strikers' places.



Social.

was respectfully notified  
to appear publicly, and to give  
to many more writers.

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Analay Township Roads.

A correspondent writes: "From the time the Noah family trooped down the sloshy slopes of Ararat, until the beginning of this year, the Analay township roads have been like the proverbial ways of the transgressors—tough! The bridges were ruins, the culverts were wrecks and the grades stood edgewise. The ruts and depressions with which these thoroughfares were pitted looked as if at some time in the past the earth had been visited by a huge dose of geological smallpox. More Analay township road-swears than any other class of profanity are registered upon the Angelic Records. But with 1887 a decidedly new order of affairs was inaugurated, and Roadmaster O'Leary the man who rang in this change has gained the right good will of the entire district. Heretofore the roads were totally neglected during the winters and the water was either permitted to stand on the grades or wash over them, making them impassable. Mr. O'Leary cared for his roads during the wet season, ditches have been kept open and the washing of the soil prevented. And the result is better roads at less expense to the county. Travelers will not fail to notice a fine piece of work between Two Rock and Bloomfield, done under the direction of Mr. John Johnson, Deputy Roadmaster. Where has always been in winter a muddy impassable slough and in summer a stretch of deep sand, has been raised a high grade bordered on each side by deep ditches. Mr. Johnson first covered the roadway of the grade with rock, then screened gravel, making a smooth and commodious thoroughfare for many years to come. Too much can not be said of the road between Bloomfield and Valley Ford, where a four-mile stretch of sand is being converted into a fine drive-way. Four thousand dollars is to be put on this piece of work and when finished Analay will be able to travel around and don't you forget it."

Encourage Silk Culture.

The people of Sonoma valley held a meeting last Saturday to encourage Professor Joseph Newman in his efforts to establish silk culture in their midst. Henry Winkle was Chairman, Robert Poppe, Secretary, and many of the most intelligent citizens were present. On motion Mr. Newman was requested to display his cocoons, silkworms and silk at the forthcoming fair, and the Secretary was also requested to furnish the press with a copy of the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the people of Sonoma, in mass-meeting assembled at Union Hall, this day, that we have listened with great pleasure and satisfaction to the eloquent address just delivered by Joseph Newman on the subject of silk culture, that his efforts in popularizing silk culture and demonstrating its practicability are worthy of the highest commendation, and we sincerely trust that both the State and National Governments may reward him as he deserves.

Resolved, Further, that we encourage in every way possible the planting of mulberry trees, and do all in our power to advance the interests of silk culture in our vicinity.

Salvation Army vs. Medicine.

The old rivalry between "up-town" and "down-town" has been revived of late and kept lively by two different parties. Mountain Tea has been giving free concerts and eloquent lectures on their cure-all medicine, to large and admiring crowds, at the foot of Western avenue. The Salvation Army holds forth nightly on the corner of Main and Washington streets, relying principally upon singing hymns and playing sacred music on a bellat cornet, to draw the wicked "down-towners" away from their idols and up to grace. The medicine combination managed to hold much the largest crowd, despite

Petaluma to Sebastopol.

Last Saturday two of our citizens, J. L. Dinwiddie and L. C. Byce, made a visit to Sebastopol looking after various interests affecting this locality. What they saw and how things were viewed by them is better told in the words of one of them. "Passing along the sand road did not give any too favorable an impression, until vineyards and orchards began to loom up. Then it was plain to be seen what Petaluma has lost by not having secured a good wagon road long ago. Vineyards never looked better and the fruit supply seemed to be endless.

Driving through the ranch of Mr. Parker, the most striking feature was the immense growth of plums of the Kelsey Japan variety on trees one and a half years old; the trees scarcely exceeding three feet in height.

On the adjoining place owned by Mr. Wightman we saw in the line of peaches and other fruit that which is well worth the drive at any time. To give you an idea, I will say this gentleman showed us 180 Crawford peach trees from which he expects to pick twenty tons of peaches, having already contracted with the Santa Rosa cannery for fifteen tons. Here we saw the "boss" tree. Out of three trees that will yield one thousand pounds each, one we were assured would yield at least twelve hundred pounds. Worms and other fruit pests were conspicuous only by their entire absence. Foliage and quality of fruit was better than I remember to have seen in seasons previous. To say that the trees were groaning under the weight, is putting it very mild, and only by the frequent use of bale rope and crotches were they made to sustain the loads upon them. After such a feast to the eyes, I can assure you that no great amount of persuasion was required when the invitation was extended to partake of lunch. In this as in other particulars, we were royally entertained.

In close proximity are the homes of Messrs. Litchfield, Fine, Solomon and others, too numerous to mention, any one of whose places is a fortune in itself. It is no exaggeration to say that there is fruit enough in that vicinity to run two such canneries as the one in our city, and if there was a proper outlet for the produce hundreds of acres more of what is remembered by many as a region of coal-pits and jack-rabbits would be rapidly transformed into as fine homes and prolific orchards and vineyards as those already the pride of their owners from which \$250 to \$500 per acre is being realized, instead of the pittance as the result of a grain crop. At the Railroad meeting held that day at Jansen's hall a number of parties through whose ranches it is proposed to run expressed themselves as willing to grant the right of way and the people generally seem to be in earnest in their endeavors to secure railroad communication. A locality with such resources will not long be without it. If the citizens of Petaluma and vicinity do not make a united effort to secure for our city the increase of trade and other benefits that must occur from railroad connection they will have missed a golden opportunity. Methinks I already see long trains of cars heavily laden with grapes and fruits to supply our canneries, driers and wineries, furnishing work to a large number of people, who will set adrift their earnings among our merchants, mechanics and others and help to build up our city and community."

Swindle at Sebastopol.

L. Kaufman of Sebastopol, supposed that he had sold his store to one W. J. Elliott, a smooth swindler just out from the East. While they were taking an account of stock Elliott took charge of what money was taken in. When the amount got up to \$100 the fellow went off to see his sick child.

Rush at the Cannery.

Fruit has been rushed in at such a rate during the past week that it was with great difficulty that it could be handled at the cannery so as to prevent loss. The proprietors made an appeal for help on the first of the week which was responded to in such numbers that they are now enabled to take care of the fruit as fast as it is delivered. Peaches of the best quality are coming in by tons, yet the cannery has so far prevented a glut in the market and kept fruit up to paying prices.

THE MARKETS.

Petaluma Grain and Produce Market.  
PETALUMA, August 5, 1887.

Wheat	.....	\$1 25 @	1 40
Corn	.....	1 25 @	1 35
Barley	.....	90 @	95
Ground Barley	.....	1 20 @	1 25
Oats	.....	1 25 @	1 30
Brans, 1/2 ton	.....	27 00	
Middlings, 1/2 ton	.....	27 00 @	28 00
Hay, 1/2 ton	.....	8 00 @	12 00
Flour	.....	5 50 @	5 75
Corn Meal	.....	4 00 @	5 00
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	.....	1 00 @	1 25
Lard, 1/2 lb.	.....	10 @	12
Butter, fresh roll	.....	15 @	25
Cheese	.....	6 @	15
Eggs, 1/2 doz.	.....	5 50 @	6 50
Hens, 1/2 doz.	.....	5 50 @	7 50
Spring Roosters	.....	3 00 @	5 00
Spring Chickens	.....	5 00 @	6 00
Ducks, 1/2 doz.	.....	16 @	18
Turkeys, 1/2 lb.	.....	1 25 @	1 75
Geese, 1/2 pair	.....	6 @	15
Hides	.....		

DRIED FRUIT.

Apples	.....	3 @	4
Peaches	.....	6 @	8
Plums, pitted	.....	6 @	7
Pears	.....	4 @	5

Petaluma Stock Market.

BECK—Medium, 5c, Prime, 5 1/2.
MUTTON—5 to 6c 1/2 lb.
VEAL—5c 1/2 lb.
PORK—Dressed, 7 1/2; on foot, 4 1/2.

Announcements of births, marriages and deaths, not exceeding three lines, free. Extra lines, announcing funerals and obituary notices, 10 cents per line.

BORN.

O'DONNELL—In this city, August 1, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Donnell, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—In Cloverdale, July 27, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, a son.

FRESHOUR—Near Healdsburg, July 27, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Freshour, a son.

PHILLIPS—In Healdsburg, July 26, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips, a son.

MARRIED.

WILSON-NIGHTENGALE—In Oakland, Sunday, July 31, 1887, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heim, by the Rev. Ackerly, J. L. Wilson and Miss Alice S. Nightengale, formerly of this city.

FERGUSON-HEINTAGE—In Point Arena, July 29, 1887, by Rev. C. H. Crawford, Dabson Ferguson and Miss Annie Heritage, both of Mendocino county.

TUCKER-TERRY—In Santa Rosa, July 26, 1887, M. G. Tucker and Miss Mary Terry.

DIED.

HATCH—In South Windham, Connecticut, July 9, 1887, Samuel O. Hatch, aged 78 years. Deceased was a brother of Col. C. P. Hatch of this city and leaves five daughters and one son.

"He has passed on to higher life, and their loss is his gain."

FREITAS—In Petaluma township, July 29, 1887, Rosa F. Freitas, a native of Portugal, aged 38 years.

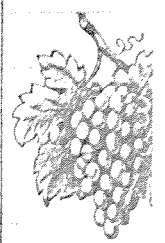
YOUNG—In this city, August 1, 1887, Emory W. Young, a native of Illinois, aged 43 years.

BUCHANAN—At Tomales, July 29, 1887, James Adams Buchanan, a native of California, aged 19 years.

THOMAS—In Analay township, July 30, 1887, Mary Thomas, a native of California, aged 8 months.

SINCLAIR—In Healdsburg, July 28, Mrs. Sinclair, aged 60 years.

CARY—In Cairo, Illinois, June 4, 1887, after a

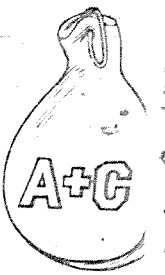


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p the American Hotel in the front rank.

Am. A. Brown has removed to Mordecai's Store, where he will continue to make mend boots and shoes.

P. Hall has disposed of his newspaper ness to Theodore Baylis on the opposite of street.

he and county taxes will be \$1.30 on \$100 of valuation this year.

by endure sleepless nights, with that dry hacking cough when Fryer's Abietene gh Balsam will give you rest. (It contains pium.) Price, 75 cents. Sold by T. McGuire.

Am. A. Platt, while at work on his new Thursday, met with an accident which seated his ankle.

unday evening services now commence at clock.

n Thursday afternoon the awning in front Baylis Stationery Store fell and bruised the of Jerry O'Rourke, a young man who was aged in putting up a sign.

countryman came to town early Thursday ning and tied his horse to the plaza railing imbibed so much tangle leg that he forgot about the horse and his load of fruit and stables. At bed time Marshal Blume took horse to the Petaluma Stables and ordered od feed and bed of straw for it. That was l for Blume and the owner.

red' Lambert brought in the boss quince of season. It was raised in his mothers orchard is city.

adie's, why buy ill-shaped corsets when for so money you can buy Freud's corsets at the B. B. Every box is stamped M and Sons.

yer's Abietene Cough Balsam is guaran- to give immediate relief in Croup, Whoop- Cough, Bronchitis and all affections of the at. Price, 75 cents. Sold by T. McGuire. genuine Abietene preparations bear the fac- lie of D. F. Fryer.

ANTED.—Second hand School Books at At- r's.

A. Kelley has a fine supply of fresh fruits vegetables at his grocery store

ew STATE TEXT BOOKS.—A repository for the e Text Books has been established at At- r's Book Store.

adies will find orange blossoms at T. Mc- e's drug tore.

LETTERS FROM HKLL.—The latest and most lar book out just received at Atwaters Book News Depot, 63 Main street, Petaluma.

you want a good shave, your hair cut in an sic and satisfactory manner, or a first-class nppo, call on Henry Oster, tonsorial artist, ington street, opposite Washington Hotel.

here is no partnership existing between d and Ross, the Photographers, nor has e ever been.

et your property insured with Dinwiddie, & Co., for they insure with the most a companies.

ive acres of land adjoining this city can be ght for \$600. Rolling ground. Good cken Ranch. Water close to the top of the und. Enquire at this office.

uxston keeps in addition to furniture a eral variety store. Call and see him. Case's ck, Western Avenue.

all on Dinwiddie, Brainerd & Co., if you h to purchase either city or country property,

Grove, where he was in attendance at the Con- ference of the M. E. Church. He is enthusiastic in his praise of Pacific Grove as a place of pleas- ent resort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grover have gone up to Oregon on a visit. If they find the weather pleasant they may prolong their stay for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shearer have returned from Ukiah and other points in Mendocino where they have been rustivating for several weeks.

Henry Church, who has so long owned the most beautiful site on Castle Hill, has sold out to Mr. Lougee and will spend the coming win- ter at his old home in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Mr. Church will find "sleighting" rather cold sport to one who has been so long on this coast, but of course he will be well wrapped up in fur robes and keep close to the girl he left behind.

Miss Minnie Robison of this city has gone to San Francisco to reside.

Mrs. Morrow and children of San Francisco are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Samuel Cassidy returned home last Sunday evening, after an absence of over three months in the East. During her journeyings she visited relatives and friends in New York, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Her visit was one continuous round of pleasure and enjoyment.

Miss Jessie R. Smith of Santa Rosa, is the guest of Miss Kate Hinkle.

J. P. Craig has returned from a trip through Oregon and Washington Territory.

Miss Fannie Munday is visiting friends in Stockton.

Ralph Brown was in town this week looking as well as ever.

Victor Nelson was up the first of the week.

Dan Brown, Jr., is up on a visit.

Mrs. Geo. C. McMullen and Mrs. T. H. White of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. Geo. F. Allen of this city.

Engine Co. No. 1, will give an entertainment early in next month.

The Burlington Routes of San Francisco, will play our boys on Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Marty will return, together with his family, from their visit East, the last of this month.

T. J. Geary paid us a call on Thursday.

James Keyes has returned from Mexico and is visiting his relatives at Tomales.

Misses Tillie and Amy Lynch were down from Green Valley last week visiting Mrs. M. D. Hopkins.

James De La Montanya, who has a stock ranch near Tiburon was here on Thursday look- ing for fine cattle.

Several Japanese gentlemen were here this week in search of blood stock. They will prob- ably return and make some purchases after looking around.

Petaluma Circle No. 6, U. A. O. D., gave a delightful Bon Bon party at Turner Hall Thursday evening. Fifty couple were in the grand march. Delos Smith's orchestra furn- ished good music.

Mrs. Clark Andrews of San Jose, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Cooper, who is danger- ously ill.

Mrs. M. Robinson is visiting her daughter in Stockton.

The Bloomfield Dramatic Company will pro- duce "Forced to the War," on the 12th instant, at Lefebvre's Hall. All of their best local talent will be in the play.

On Tuesday evening the following officers

punished. There is a good deal of feeling over this matter and the whole affair will one day be made public so that people can tell to a cer- tainty whether any injustice has been done. We applied to two of the Directors for permis- sion to read the written testimony in the case, and were told by both of them that we could see it by asking the Secretary. We called upon Mr. Cox for this purpose and he informed us that he was not at liberty to show it to anyone until it was used on appeal—if there was an appeal. We have read affidavits from Messrs. Misner and Malone to the effect that the mare was not in condition to win, and that they so informed parties previous to the race. When the Directors in their wisdom are willing for the facts to go before the public we will publish them.

Railroad to Sebastopol.

In answer to the many inquiries relating to the proposed railroad between Petaluma and Sebastopol we make the following statement: The road will undoubtedly be built in the near future. We know from good authority that the people of Sebastopol have complied with every requirement of Col. Donahue, and that they believe that he will build a railroad from their town to connect with his present road so that they will have railroad connection with Petaluma and other places. The men who have the matter in charge at that end of the route do not see any necessity for two roads, and have concluded to wait a reasonable time to see if Mr. Donahue is in earnest and means business. If he should go ahead with his road they will accept it as the best they can do, and withdraw from the other road. But if Mr. Donahue fails to build in a given time, then they will put into the Petaluma and Sebasto- pol Company a certain amount of subsidy, stock, right of way and depot grounds. We are informed that grounds for the depot have been purchased, through Thomas Beacom, and that it is the block known as the "Joaquin Home- stead," near the winery in the south-east part of the town, and that all the right of way has been secured by Mr. Donahue for his road. A gentleman from Sebastopol said to us this week—"It is now certain that we will soon be able to load cars in your town for Sebastopol, and to unload at your cannery and warehouses."

Trustees Meeting.

The City Trustees met last Saturday evening and received the report of the City Clerk for the last quarter.

Petition to sewer Sixth street between D and F was referred to the Street Commissioner for him to ascertain how many property owners favored the proposition and report at the next meeting.

The stallion license charged to J. Farley was ordered cancelled as it had not been used.

J. D. Vinal was elected to the vacancy on the police force caused by the resignation of John Norsworthy. J. R. Robinson was chosen for policeman of East Petaluma and tender for the lower bridge.

Marshal Blume was instructed to collect all unpaid licence except one against Charles Carty which was held for further investigation.

The President of the Board was authorized to furnish the Marshal's office with the necessary blanks and books for the collection of taxes.

Sale of Fine Rams.

ship 8, \$2,000.  
G. P. Hall to  
luma, \$1,500.  
L. G. Trellor  
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R. W. Acker  
on rancho Este  
G. Hood to A  
in Santa Rosa,  
Enos C. Fay  
Bodega Cornet  
dega township,  
M. M. King  
Burnett, 1 acre  
Rosa, \$2,000.  
George Hood  
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man, 487.06 ac.  
Rosa, \$65,000.

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## POSTAL DIRECTORY.

Is for San Francisco—Close at 6:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M.  
n San Francisco—Arrive at 9:40 A. M., and  
A. M. On Sundays, at 10:00 A. M.  
a Rosa, etc.—Close at 9:20 A. M. Arrive  
P. M. On Sundays, close at 9:40 A. M.,  
rive at 4:00 P. M.  
nfield, Bodega, etc.—Close at 7:45 A. M.  
at 5:45 P. M. Daily, Sundays excepted.  
ville and Donahue—Arrive at 7:00 A. M.  
t 5:30 P. M.  
e hours from 7:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.—Satur-  
130. Sundays, from 10:15 to 11:15 A. M.  
Order Office open from 8 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.,  
excepted.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Keller  
between Western avenue and A street.  
J. B. Stacey, Rector. Morning service  
clock. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday-  
at 12:30.

UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—  
corner Fifth and C streets. Morning  
at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30.  
School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. Ephraim

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—N. W. corner B and  
streets. Rev. I. M. Marty, Pastor.  
g service at 11 o'clock. Evening ser-  
7:30. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.—Fourth street. Morn-  
ing at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30.  
School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Dar-

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (South).—S. E.  
Western avenue and Liberty street.  
W. Renfrow, Pastor. Morning service  
clock. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday  
at 12:30 P. M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.—N. W. corner  
avenue and Keller street. Rev. J. C.  
astor. Morning service at eleven  
Evening service at 7:30. Sunday  
at 12:30 P. M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.—Service every Lord's day  
A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School  
M. Rev. H. O. Edson in charge.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at  
ck A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.  
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION  
regular meetings on the 1st and 3d  
of every month at 2:30 o'clock in Con-  
nual study.

## LOCALS.

we got to going on Frank Hoar's place  
lay and destroyed several hundred dol-  
lars of fencing.

opes is completing the handsomest iron  
town which will be erected in front of  
estels residence on the corner of Liberty  
nd Western Avenue. This, with the  
stone sidewalk, will be a great improve-  
or that locality.

it stone sidewalks will soon be laid in  
nearly all the business property in this  
the good work is going on in every direc-

young ladies of St. John's Guild are go-  
ing to a bazar early in the holidays. They  
by pretty and useful articles for  
Further particulars will be announced in  
r future.

endure sleepless nights, with that dry  
acking cough when Fryer's Abietene  
Balsam will give you rest. (It contains  
m.) Price, 75 cents. Sold by T. McGuire.

are 800 men at work on the railroad  
- Clovesdale and Ukiah—and more

## Personal and Social.

Information for this column respectfully solicited.  
Care must be taken to write proper names plainly, and to give  
localities clearly. No attention paid to anonymous writers.

W. L. Lloyd of Big Valley, was in town last  
Tuesday having brought in with a four horse  
team over 60 sacks of potatoes. As the prices  
are not satisfactory he is storing his potatoes for  
the present.

The ladies of Bloomfield have been rehearsing  
for some time for their concert which is to be  
given at the Skating Rink, Tuesday evening,  
November 1, 1887, for the benefit of the M. E.  
Church of that place. Some of Petaluma's best  
singers have volunteered to help them out,  
which, in addition to their home talent insures  
a charming entertainment.

Miss Kittie Baldwin is up from San Fran-  
cisco, visiting her parents.

T. C. Putnam has been up to see his brother  
who lives on Eel River, near Ferndale. Mr.  
Putnam was afraid to tell how tall the vegeta-  
tion of various kinds grew on the bottom lands  
along the river, without some proof, so he  
brought along with him some samples of red  
clover over five feet in length. On moist, rich,  
bottom land there is nothing that we know of  
that will produce so much cow feed to the acre  
as this Virginia clover—as we used to call it in  
the west.

D. H. Rice who has been for the last seven  
months in this city, returned to his home in  
Tulare county.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Har-  
mon were given a farewell party by a number  
of friends prior to their departure for Los An-  
geles. The hours were spent with games, sing-  
ing and recitations. Those present were: Mr.  
and Mrs. T. J. Gray, Rev. C. E. Rich, Mr. and  
Mrs. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Heald,  
Mrs. Parker, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. F.  
M. Thomas, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. E. A. Mock,  
Mrs. W. Neil, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Warren,  
Misses Dell Jewell, Belle Zartman, Sarah  
Heald, Lulu and Gerlie Winans, Carrie Dia-  
mond, Lillie Grey, Messrs. F. Dickson, G.  
Heald, W. Adams, C. Ransieu, F. Neil, D. Neil,  
Ed. Heald, J. Harmon, Ed. R. Jewell, Chas.  
Thomas, H. Gray, and O. Litton.

Miss Dora Hardin of Santa Rosa, is visiting  
the family of J. M. Houx in this city.

F. T. Maynard is spending a few days in San  
Diego.

Mrs. Dunn and daughter of San Francisco,  
are visiting Mrs. Frank Haney.

Hon. W. P. Mears of Duncans Mill is at  
present stopping in Petaluma.

Mrs. S. F. Cooper is visiting her mother,  
Mrs. Theodore Schlusser of San Francisco, who is  
dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. Snow returned home last Monday  
evening, after an absence of about a year and  
a half.

George P. McNear and A. L. Whitney were  
elected delegates from the Petaluma Board of  
Trade to the State Board which meets once a  
week in San Francisco.

B. H. Cottle of San Jose, has been looking at  
Petaluma for a few days with a view to settle-  
ment. Mr. Cottle is a member of the craft, and  
was for years connected with Mr. Owen on the  
San Jose Mercury. We had a pleasant chat  
with him about old times in California.

J. C. Davis and family, late of Black's Sta-  
tion, Yolo county, will spend the winter in this  
city and if our climate proves agreeable they  
will settle here permanently. Mr. and Mrs.  
Davis have old acquaintances here who speak  
of them in the highest terms.

T. P. Munday was down from the Wicker-

## Roads to Sebastopol.

We visited Sebastopol and the great fruit pro-  
ducing country around it this week. The roads  
near that place are horrible. From the main  
street out to the bridge on the Laguna it is  
about as bad as it can be, and all the way  
through Walker's lane the road is dusty and  
full of chuck holes. We returned by the "sand  
road" and found hard pulling with an empty  
wagon from the town down to Macedonia  
Church—a distance of four miles. It does not  
look as though one good day's work had been  
done on that road in the past twenty-five years.  
Why this road is so neglected is a mystery.  
There is an immense amount of travel over it,  
and it passes through a lovely country, thickly  
settled with prosperous and contented people.  
It is much the shortest way to Petaluma and if  
this four miles of road was rendered decent to  
travel on, a vast amount of freight would come  
this way over it. In fact we do not know of an  
expenditure that could be made in any direc-  
tion of an equal amount that would so much  
increase the business of Petaluma, and at the  
same time accommodate so large a number of  
people who wish to haul their products to this  
city, and also to reach San Francisco by the  
creek route. A good road over this sand is  
badly needed and always will be used by a  
great number of farmers, whether the railroad  
is ever built or not. But now that it is demon-  
strated that the railroad will not be built for  
several years it is very important that this  
piece of sand road should be macadamized. In  
our opinion there will never be a railroad out  
of or through Sebastopol until the people up  
that way join with the people of Petaluma and  
build it themselves. This ought to be done  
immediately, and in fact the road would have  
been commenced this year if Sebastopol had  
not been led to believe that the S. F. and N. P.  
would give them a road at small cost, which  
caused them to withdraw from the Petaluma  
and Sebastopol enterprise. After they got tired  
of waiting on the Donahue company, and find  
that they are not going to get any relief from  
that quarter, they will be anxious to give the  
Petaluma company all the aid required of them  
to build the road. In the mean time we all  
desire a good wagon road between Petaluma  
and Sebastopol.

The town of Sebastopol is improving, and the  
country around it looks prosperous. The new  
school house is completed and in use, and is a  
credit to the town. The capacity of the Winery  
has been doubled, and grapes are coming in as  
fast as they can be handled. There is some  
complaint against the winery for not com-  
mencing to crush grapes sooner and also for the  
low price offered for grapes. The Zinfandel  
grapes were over ripe and the vineyard men  
lost considerable in weight by the delay. The  
winery proprietors only pay \$14 per ton for the  
best quality of wine grapes, while the producer  
thinks that \$20 per ton would be nearer the  
right figure.

We went through a twenty acre vineyard be-  
longing to H. Bennardel, near town, and found  
the grapes to be of splendid quality and the  
yield surprisingly large.

Our fellow citizens, Messrs. Veale and Roach,  
are doing well with their branch store and  
their patrons are highly pleased with their  
goods and prices.

The Chinese settlement is right in the heart  
of the town, but it will not remain there much  
longer as the citizens have determined to move  
Chinatown out on one of the back streets. So  
we were informed by one who ought to know.

## Real Estate Transact

John Markley to C. C. Tripp  
Santa Rosa, \$5.

C. H. Holmes, Jr., to J. M.  
interest in part of Mallacomes  
C. O. Tripp to John Markl  
Santa Rosa, \$5.

John Markley to J. D. Bar  
23 acres on Petaluma road, \$1  
W. H. Smith to C. B. Cox, 1  
11, Clark's addition to Santa  
P. H. Rickliffs to J. D. Ba  
23 acres in South Santa Rosa,  
R. P. Legro to W. I. Do  
eighth interest in 160 acres  
Llano de Santa Rosa, \$5.

H. Mecham to Marin and  
road company, 20 acres, \$1,00  
O. K. Cooper to A. Irwin,  
son street, Santa Rosa, \$350.

W. Winch to J. T. Watson,  
township 8, \$3,000.

D. Burris to Isabella Mutch  
in Sonoma, \$2,000.

Susie T. Enos to Sonoma co  
of way for county road nea  
\$150.

T. Kelley to L. McLane,  
acres on Mallacomes rancho,  
L. McLane, Jr., to C. Lauf  
acres on Mallacomes rancho,  
L. C. Britton to Luther Bu  
acres in Santa Rosa, \$5,000.

C. C. Tripp et al to R. P.  
west half of lots 29 and 30, G  
tion to Santa Rosa, \$5.

Martha J. and A. M. Da  
Press Smith, west half of lot  
Green's addition to Santa Ro  
W. F. Shattuck to A. I. W  
lot 123, Petaluma, \$1,400.

Wm. Frohling to W. M.  
60 acres of allotment 2, ran  
\$8,500.

H. J. Roberts and wife t  
wards, part of lot 567, Petalu  
Caroline Hobbs to Bridget  
of lot 9, block 15, South Park  
Santa Rosa, \$35.

Maria and H. L. Wallace, c  
Horace Wallace, deceased,  
Sweed, part of allotments 26  
30, rancho Roblar, \$3,850.

Manuel Roza to J. J. Wedg  
\$450.

J. J. Sullivan to A. G.  
32.23 acres on Sotoyome ran  
Francis B. Bradshaw to M  
L. McDonald, lots on southea  
street, Santa Rosa, \$12,000.

Daniel Brown and Bell T.  
H. Brown, lot in Knaak's  
Healdsburg, \$10.

J. Samuels to Mrs. J. E. I  
60 feet of lot 1, Hayden's e  
Healdsburg, \$2,280.

G. G. Matheson and Ni  
Elizabeth P. Will, lot on  
street, Healdsburg, \$550.

Julia Carrillo to Francis B.  
his interest in lots on southe  
of Fourth and E streets, San  
S. G. Palmer to Elizabeth  
lot 22, block 8, Santa Rosa, g  
W. D. and J. T. Kelley to  
garet Kelley, lot on C street  
gift.

State of California to J. W  
lots 5 and 6, section 4, towns  
T. H. Ink to J. Lawler, lo  
267, Petaluma, \$2,025.

E. E. Edwards to Julia A  
on Third street, Santa Rosa,  
M. J. H. and W. E. Healy  
Norton, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11,  
section 6, township 8, also l  
tion 31, township 9, \$5,400.

S. T. Coulter and wife to  
33.81 acres on rancho Cabeza  
Rosa, \$5.

Eleanor L. Latipie to Mary  
ton, lots 29, 30 and 31, bloc  
Rosa, \$3,500.

P. H. Noonan to S. I. Coult

ious. Well he never beat anything that I know of and ore give him credit for having some good in building rail- connecting our country to e says that he is off just to or business. They go from ib. r where their steam at awaits them for a cruise in trancean.

as no one on our steamer big draw out brass bands and en- crowds, but on the "Cepha- h arrived the same day from Boston was the great brute r. John L. Sullivan, who had ception. Wherever he is ex- go immense crowds are to get a glimpse of him, and you hear is, "Sullivan has they were surprised to hear at I was glad this was in En- ore they were making so much ut this big loafer, and that I l to say that in my town—Pet- alifornia—Sullivan could not ough to see him to pay for the that his door-keeper gave back y. Good by for the present.

T. S.

### An Active Life Ended.

re mention was made in the eath of A. M. Cassiday r Co., Colorado. He had been ill, but had apparently some- covered. He retired for the hotel at which he was stop- d in the morning was foud- bed. As, for many years, he n so subject to dangerous at- nightmare as to render him asive about sleeping without dent near, his death was evi- he result one of those somno- cks. In speaking of this sad n active life, the *Denver Repub-* s:

Cassiday was widely known throughout principally as the discoverer of the at Florence, which are now most val- erty. In 1860, when the oil excit- raging in Pennsylvania, he with his t his home at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and or Colorado. Subsequently he made t and brought back with him a bulky r for drilling oil wells, the first ever Colorado, which he had made especially n Pennsylvania. In the latter part of Cassiday had located in Denver, and living in a small frame building near ow known as Larimer and Seventh At that time he was engaged in the of law. Being of a most sanguine ent and actuated by a desire for ac- nse riches he soon began the l fields which he felt convinced rado. The next year after his a succeeded in striking the precious Florence, near Canon City. His law was abandoned and all his attention ed to his new discovery. • • • Con- is investigations the discoverer soon s oil project on a paying basis and in sold an interest in his business for n cash, at the same time associating with Mr. Benjamin Roop to further

at Crescent City... the mortgage.

"Mr. De Martin had another object in view. He secured the note from me to inspect and when he read it over he tore it up before I could arrest his hand. It was the original note and he destroyed it and told me that I had better get my mother-in-law to get a better note. "You had better not say anything about this to any one. If you do we will see some- thing nice." De Martin then denied owing me anything. I then attached his ranch.

### MORE ACCUSATIONS.

"That day De Martin sat down and wrote a letter to my mother-in law, accusing her and my wife of having killed his brother, Andrew De Martin.

"Last Saturday I had a letter from L. F. Cooper, my attorney at Crescent City, advising Mr. W. B. Haskell of Petaluma, and myself, that on December 12th we should be in Crescent City to prosecute De Martin criminally.

"I answered Mr. Cooper's letter and asked my wife to transcribe it on Monday morning, the day of her death. She pleaded with me not to send the letter, saying that I had got back alive from Crescent City once, and if I went up there again I might not be so lucky. I could not back out, though, and my wife copied the letter under protest. She was very sad. I attended to the workmen, and after they had finished I went into the parlor and read.

### THE FATAL DOSE.

"Suddenly I heard my oldest girl give a terrible scream and I rushed out to the dining- room to find her trembling like an aspen and looking at my wife, who was sitting at the table leaning on it with her hands. She did not look, but answered that nothing was wrong. She grasped for the milk-pitcher and began drinking as though parched with thirst. I knew then that she had taken poison, but she would neither deny nor confirm that she had. She went into spasms and I sent for a doctor. He arrived, but not in time to save her. She told the doctor's wife that she had taken strychnine, as was found to be the case at the Coroner's examination."

Mr. Tomasini has completely broken down and shows plainly that he only had one feeling for his deceased wife—the sincerest love.

Mr. Tomasini's home is four miles from Petaluma and the corpse was brought here for burial.

This story will entirely clear up any suspicion that may have existed in relation to the state of feeling existing between Mr. Tomasini and his wife before her demise.

*Napa Register:* A people heretofore content with raising fruit, grain and vegetables, must not too suddenly embark in the Southern California industry of raising prices. They should grow into that business. When transfers multiply and the population increases and the demands for high prices are superseded by the anxious offers of captivated strangers, the raising of prices may be more safely followed. Until that time comes moderation should rule among those who are asked to put a price upon their possessions.

The people of Tulare county, near Pixley, organized a jack-rabbit hunt recently, in which everybody—men, women and children—on foot, on horse- back and in carriages, but without guns or dogs, helped to corral the game. The rabbits were driven into a tight in- closure, through a V formed by building fences leading out from the corral. Five or six hundred escaped, but over 2000 were caught and killed.

San Luis Obispo county will station

ing's addition to Santa Rosa, \$10.

### "FRUIT BELT RIDGE."

[FROM OUR IRREGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

The long looked for rain has come at last. And now we will plow and sow with the hope that it will grow tall enough to reap and mow.

The corn crop was big. In fact, the smallest ears I saw while coming through a field where they were husking, were those on the mules.

The red potatoes turned out well. But the white ones are like some men, white only skin deep. Hence the world would be better off without either.

The "Vine Hill" school closed last week. And now is the time when apples are fully ap- preciated.

Wm. Hill has rented his large vineyard, so I am told.

Some of the grapes received at the vineyards went as high as 23 and 30 per cent.

Messrs. McClellan and Griffith canned and dried their own fruit and are now shipping it to Nevada. Those "sage brush" chaps enjoy it very much.

Our new P. O. will be at the "River Road House" near the Laguna station.

Kemp Ross has opened a store in Forestville and he proposes to keep a large stock as well as himself always on hand. Give him a call.

The Chinese have all left this neighborhood, but where they have gone nobody knows. No- body cares.

One of the finest vineyards in this neigh- borhood is on the old Myer place, where four years ago stood a "howling wilderness." Especially when the poet was mad.

Duck hunting is fair to good. If one would believe the "yarns" there is more dead ducks in the Laguna than have come there alive in the last three years. They will fall in the tul- lies.

The new owners of the Fairmace place pro- pose to work it with white men. Hope they will succeed.

I think it would be a good plan to rush into table grapes, now that the S. R. and B. R. R. is a sure thing. If the "wine men" chop four dollars out of the price of grapes next year, the best thing we can do is to hold an enthu- siastic indignation meeting and—Resolve.

The good young men have started a "de- bating society" and the subject to be pulverized next Friday night is, "Resolved, that country life tends to a better and purer manhood than city life." Methinks it all depends on the man. I have seen some awful tough country chaps, with big white hats and long heeled boots. They take it straight and don't wash it down with water either. And never once think, "Do They Miss me at Home." But all the same, doors opened and the fun begins at seven. Come one, come all, to the "Oak Grove School" next Friday night, because good boys are scarce.

Speaking about Booms, the *Sebastopol Sun* puts it into a hazel nut shell when it says: "With our big guns (prices) and loud talk we have scared off the geese that were about to lay the golden eggs." Here was the place for the Soldiers' Home. Here are crystal springs and babbling brooks. Here is the Wilderness, Peach Tree Creek and Missionary Ridge. Here the noble veterans could have fought their battles o'er again. Here then, without any bragging, Sam, was the place for your Soldiers' Home.

filing of findings.

A. G. Phillips vs. Re- al.—Case dropped from re-set; plaintiff allow amend his answer to complaint.

In re Schierhold & V debtors—Adjudication election of assignee set 1883; publication order.

### HOW BEN. BUTLER Young Men of To-day If They Follow

General B. F. Butler some suggestions on stated that when he practicing in Lowell, N dent advised him to ta and buy real estate, fi be deriving some reve said that he had but was uncertain as to h "Never mind," said dent, "go to the next real estate, bid off a b of some kind on it, pay you have and give yo for the balance. You right."

General Butler say good. When a man self, by his notes, to I tain time, it incline- He followed the advic came the owner of a valuable real real est:

Two classes will n such advice—the im over-cautious. The l say: "It would be a dreadful promissory i ways running on and they do not wait for l

There is this dan- ger can make no busine some risk, and with- quired by recent in cause of most ordinal means of cure, one ri that source. It is no of the common ailme in deranged kidneys. blood purifiers of the disordered a breaki is soon inevitable, b which in their he: eliminated, is carrie system.

Put them in order, C. D. Dewey, a suc- dent of the Johnson l Batavia, N. Y., give follows:

In 1882 my heal- head pained me con- was uncertain, I cou I attributed this to t of business cares, bu finally was confined months. It seemed "never recover" my der the aid of stu- gained strength, so I was able to attend could walk only with cane, and then in a manner. I continue same condition until I used Warner's safe- me. I consider it a can highly recomme- Young men have l prudence, and when occurs if they use th this successful busin feel a constant assu- to carry to succes- ordinary business pr

### Trial Jurors.

The Board of Supervisors at their last session selected a list of persons to serve as trial jurors for 1888. The following names were selected for Petaluma and Vallejo townships:

Petaluma Township—Allen Rosenburgh, Isaac R. Jewell, Harrison Meacham, Demos Gale, Armistead Goatley, Robert F. Johnson, Albert Kelley, Alfred Kelley, H. L. Nay, W. J. Nay, Festus Needham, John W. Offutt, Thomas F. Purrrington, John C. Scott, Simon Shaver, Joseph Barralli, William L. Buckius, Charles Campigli, Albert Corles, Joshua Brackett, Joel W. Doss, Lorenzo D. Gale, Hugh Gaston, Hamilton Gaston, Joseph Gossage, Samuel Granger, Andrew B. Hall, H. B. Hasbroock, J. M. Houx, N. King, J. C. Lauretan, Charles Lynch, Alexander Lackey, W. H. Magoon, F. A. Anderson, J. H. Arbuckle, James Armstrong, F. H. Atwater, J. K. Barnes, L. J. Benton, Wm. Bourke, Peter Bruner, Wm. Camm, W. O. Carothers, Chas. Carty, Jos. Cavanagh, J. Connihan, Philip Cowan, C. P. Crippen, P. Cronin, William Dabner, James Davidson, Ira Davis, Frank H. Denman, Henry Dortmund, Joseph Engel, George F. Fanning, Emsley Fine, J. M. Freeman, Merrick Freeman, John Freitas, G. E. Fuller, Frank Gibbs, J. L. Gist, Nathaniel Gould, J. J. Gummer, Frank Haney, J. G. Hanna, W. H. Hayne, T. J. Haskins, Morris Hickey, J. R. Hinkston, S. E. Jameson, Henry Johnson, O. T. Ketselson, Amos Killan, Charles King, E. Kummer, T. Kyle, J. Lawler, R. H. Lorager, J. Loughnane, W. Lynch, A. P. Martin, E. McCarthy, J. C. McGrew, T. McGuire, J. McIntosh, J. Merritt, J. O'Neil, C. W. Otis, G. W. Park, Andrew Peoples, W. H. Pepper, S. C. Percival, J. Peterson, T. E. Pervine.

Vallejo Township—Jehu Barnes, David B. Dickson, Patrick Hannelley, Thomas Hopper, H. C. LaFerty, Owen Haran, Laban A. Hardin, Charles Kelly, Fred Lapoint, James A. Lawrence, Henry P. Lichau, Patrick McAuliffe, Claus T. Maas, David Wharf, George D. Green, David Stewart, Henry Andrew Hardin, Asa Higgins, Nelson Wiswell, D. P. Risk, T. C. Putnam, Elbert R. Charles, Thomas Elphick.

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### Point Arena Letter.

DEAR ASHES.—If you have any strangers about Petaluma who are not satisfied with the kind of climate you have, send them up this way and we will try and see what we can do for them. Let me try to explain. We had, to begin with, five earthquakes, four light ones and one not so light. When the windows rattle and the house feels like it was struck with a battering ram, and a pretty good blow at that, one is very apt to think that the pillars of the earth are shaking and wonder what is coming next. We have, had too, the rolling thunder reverberating over hill and valley and the lurid lightnings flashing athwart the heavens, reminding some of the older people of days gone by when they were much younger than they are now. Then, we have had hail and snow and rain, and rain and sunshine together, with very high winds at times. The valleys here were not covered with snow but the mountains near by were white. Now with all this variety, if a stranger cannot pick out some of it that he would like he must be a offarl, hard to please. Even this morning as I write the wind is blowing strong from the northwest and it rains a little and looks like it was snowing in the mountains. I think we can satisfy almost any one with our varied climate and soil. Variety is said to be the spice of life, and if this is true we will not want for spice neither in the way of climate nor eating. We are looking for nice warm weather, so as to make the grass grow, for as yet it is very short and nothing but a sheep can nibble a mouth full. With all these things looking us square in the face, we still think we are in a favored spot of earth and in as healthy a place even as your blessed Petaluma town, and country adjacent. It is a good thing Mr. Editor, that you live some distance from Manchester. You say in an editorial, but a very brief one: "We can lick the next man who predicts a drought." There are some up here who predict just that thing, and they weigh over two hundred and are not yet two hundred years old, but you are not a hundred miles long and they have no inclination to go "southard" so as to hunt you up. The weather has remained so cold that there has been but little seeding done here as yet. Farmers are getting on nicely with their plowing. It is reported that they have one man at Gualala with the smallpox. Rumor is busy at work, and this time she says we are to have a railroad without fail from Point Arena up into the redwoods. Look out for the boom

### Horse Parade.

There are three firms in this city having imported horses for sale that parade them on the streets one or two at a time every day. There is probably no town in the United States of the size of Petaluma that can show so many imported Normans. James A. Perry deals in Normans exclusively. H. Wiley & Co. have Normans and English draft horses. Theodore Skillman attracts considerable attention with his French Coach Horses. They are all bright bays—except one black—and closely resemble the Cleveland Bays. Mr. Skillman brought three Suffolk Punch stallions with his last importation. They are red chestnuts and very pretty draft horses. His Normans and Percherons are nearly all blacks and bays—only two grays in the lot. Any one in search of horses for breeding purposes cannot fail to be suited in Petaluma. This has long been known as the draft horse market of the Pacific coast, but from now on it will be equally celebrated for the production of carriage and trotting horses.

### Fire at Sebastopol.

Last Sunday evening the store of J. Kauffman at Sebastopol was destroyed by fire. When the building was about half consumed, the powder which was kept in stock, exploded and rezed the burning timbers to the ground, thereby enabling the firemen to save the adjoining building, occupied as a barber shop. The building was the property of Mrs. A. Barnes; loss thought to be covered by insurance. The stock and personal effects of Mr. Kauffman were insured for \$5,500.

### A Liberal Offer.

Dr. Charles C. Huxley, the eminent and world-famous Catarrh Specialist of the Huxley Dispensary, Palmyra, N. Y., will send to all sufferers from Catarrhal Disease, such as Catarrh, (proper) Acute, Chronic and Ulcerative, Catarrhal Bronchitis, Asthmatic Catarrh, Catarrhal, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Eye and Ear, Hay Fever, Incipient or Lingering Consumption, sending him their address, (one stamp) his new pamphlet publication, (35th edition, 1,000,000 copies now ready) entitled: "Huxley on Catarrh, its Cause and Effect."

This book contains numerous unsolicited testimonials of the highest character. It gives vivid descriptions of the terrible sufferings endured as described by the sufferers themselves.

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most delightful summer resort, but better than in winter. George R. Morse, who went up from here last summer, is doing well in the blacksmith and wagon making business. Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Arsdale were the founders of the Petaluma colony up there, and they like the place. All the members of the three Petaluma families are enjoying excellent health. They are sleighing, but sleighs and horses are scarce and a ride comes high. When winter sets in most of the horses are sent over to Shasta valley where feed is plenty and cheap—though hay is now worth \$12 per ton, which usually sells for \$5.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, N. S. G. W., have moved their meeting room to the K. of P. hall, at which place they held their first meeting last Friday evening. Grand President C. A. Garoutte and District Deputy W. A. D. Brown were present and installed the following as officers of the Parlor for the ensuing term: F. C. West, P. P.; C. E. Dillon, P.; Frank Meyer, 1st V. P.; W. E. Cooper, 2d V. P.; R. P. Hill, 3d V. P.; W. H. Fairbanks, Marshal; T. J. Studdert, Recording Secretary; A. H. Maynard, Financial Secretary; F. A. Wickersham, Treasurer. After the installation all present repaired to R. Sartori's where a fine banquet was awaiting them.

John Parsons, Postmaster at Sebastopol, was stricken down with paralysis Tuesday, and is lying in a critical condition.

C. S. Gibson of Vallejo Township, who has been laid up with the measles for a couple of weeks, was in town Thursday. The measles pulls them all down, big and little alike.

The N. D. G. W. will give a dramatic entertainment soon after Lent.

Mrs. D. R. Misner has returned from a visit to her sister, G. R. Morse at Sisson, Siskiyou county, and is glad to get out of that snowy region and back into this warm climate.

A. E. Shattuck, was up from San Francisco this week.

J. D. Brackett, formerly of this city, and Miss Dell Gedney of San Diego, were married in Healdsburg last Wednesday. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Balena, San Diego county.

The Odd Fellows' Encampment of this city, received a fraternal visit Wednesday evening from Grand Patriarch Lord, Brigadier-General Russell, and delegates from several lodges in this county. The visitors were banqueted in royal style.

J. F. Rikert has returned from a visit to the Calico mines in San Bernardino county, where he has valuable interests, and reports cold weather down there. Owing to a press of business and a blockade of freight cars on the railroad, the miners and mills have been compelled to shut down for the present. They can't even get burning fluid from this end of the route. The mines are good and he expects lively times again in the spring.

Mrs. Harriet Harris, wife of G. W. Harris of this city, died at her home on Howard street, on the 19th instant. Mrs. Harris had been hopelessly ill and a great sufferer for so long that death was a relief to her. Deceased was among the early settlers of Petaluma and had spent most of her life here. She will be sadly missed by a large number of friends.

C. H. Wright, representing the paper and book house of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, San Francisco, was in to see us Friday.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Baron Jacobs of San Francisco and Miss Dollie Cowen, of this city.

per day. January 1st; 33; average number of inmates per month during the year, 31 6-13.

County Hospital—Number of patients in the hospital January 1st, 39; number admitted during the month, 20; discharged, 10; died, 2; average number of patients for each day in the month, 33.80. Received from pay patients, \$45 50.

On motion of Supervisor Coulter, the hearing of the Viewer's report in the matter of a private road, petitioned for by A. Warrington, in Santa Rosa township, was fixed for February 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board selected 500 trial and 100 grand jurors to serve during the coming year, as ordered by the Superior Court.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, and at the request of P. L. McGill, the order heretofore passed, accepting the latter's resignation as Road Overseer of Sonoma township, was rescinded.

A number of Cloverdale citizens appeared before the Board and asked that the County Physician be sent to that place to diagnose a reported case of smallpox. The local physicians, it was stated, were unable to decide whether it was a case of smallpox or not. The request was denied as the Board did not deem it a duty incumbent on the county.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, the Road Overseer of Santa Rosa road district was instructed to cause Sonoma avenue extension to be opened and put in a condition for public travel over the lands of J. M. McDonald and the property of the Santa Rosa Waterworks Company.

On motion of Supervisor Davis, the report of the viewers appointed to view and lay out a private road in Cloverdale township, petitioned for by Geo. Bond and others, was accepted and placed on file, and February 9th was set for the farther hearing.

On motion of Supervisor Allen, the price list for printing was re-established the same as for 1887, with a few changes.

In the matter of the private road petitioned by John Skiffington, Julia Barry, one of the non-consenting land owners over whose land said road passes, having refused to accept the award of damages awarded by the viewers, Supervisor Allen moved that the District Attorney be instructed to institute proceedings against the said Julia Barry, to secure the right of way. So ordered.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, the petition of C. H. S. Rule, Andrew Markham, I. Sartori and others, praying for the removal of K. P. Boileau, Road Overseer of Ocean road district, and the appointment of Wm. O'Farrell, on the ground of the incompetency of the former, was granted and the Clerk was instructed to notify both of the action of the Board.

It appearing that some of the fence along the line of the road leading from Guerneville to the Great Eastern quicksilver mine, encroaches upon the highway, thereby obstructing the same, Supervisor Connolly moved that the Road Overseer of the district be ordered to remove said obstructions. So ordered.

In the matter of the petition of J. C. Keen, A. Shane and others for the appointment of Henry O'Neil to the office of Constable of Russian River township, Mr. Connolly moved that when the Board shall have received official knowledge of a vacancy existing in said office the petition will be granted. So ordered.

Hayne, T. J. Haskins, Morris Hickey, J. R. Hixson, S. E. Jameson, Henry Johnson, O. T. Katsen, Amos Killian, Charles King, E. Kummer, T. Kyle, J. Lawler, R. H. Lorager, J. Loughnane, W. Lynch, A. P. Martin, E. McCarthy, J. O. McGrew, T. McGuire, J. McIntosh, J. Merritt, J. O'Neil, C. W. Otis, G. W. Park, Andrew Peoples, W. H. Pepper, S. C. Percival, J. Peterson, T. B. Parvins.

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Analy—H. E. Lawrence, Anton Meeker, E. C. Hinshaw, W. G. Andrew, Patrick Carroll, W. P. Hall, Martin Eitchfield, A. Limebaugh.

Santa Rosa—L. A. Murdock, Jonathan Roberts, Charles Range, Julius Ort, A. W. Riley, W. S. Staley, Chris Stahl, S. A. Reavy, Robt. Ross, E. A. Rogers, W. P. Barnes, R. A. Forsyth, R. M. Weatherington, T. B. Miller, J. W. Hall, S. E. Davidson, Otis Gale, M. L. McDonald, Jacob Harris, Wiley Coughran, M. Doyle, Harvey Gregory, T. N. Irwin, Chas. Underhill.

Russian River—J. D. Grant, H. J. Pool, W. J. Hotchkiss.

Cloverdale—Wellington Appleton, W. P. Ink, Peter L. Sheldford, D. M. Warmbald, W. T. Brush, J. W. Porterfield, Henry Hubbard, J. C. Holloway.

Washington—Elbridge G. Perry, L. G. Ellis, Andrew Bouton, C. P. Moore.

Knights Valley—Hiram Briggs, R. R. Givens, Mendocino—Wm. Board, J. N. McClish, R. Powell, G. D. Phillips, S. O. Heaton, Ira Proctor, J. A. Paxton, W. H. Cox, J. H. Butler.

Bodega—James Furlong, Wm. Howard, F. B. Glynn, J. E. Fowler.

Ocean—James Sheridan, W. T. Mears, Alex. Duncan, Thos. Byrne.

Redwood—C. D. Yarbrough, S. H. Forrence, J. H. French, A. McPeak.

Salt Point—G. W. Call, A. J. Walk, H. A. Richardson, A. J. Lancaster.

### Neighboring Towns.

Santa Rosa Democrat—Something in the way of a novelty appeared on the streets Monday. It was a bob-sleigh, New England pattern.

Gale & Burnett have been appointed to defend Albert B. Robertson, charged with attempting to murder E. Whitson at Petaluma. Defendant was arraigned Monday and Wednesday was set to plead.

A joint installation of the newly-elected officers of Western Star Parlor, N. S. G. W., and of Santa Rosa Parlor, N. D. G. W., was installed



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 should pass both Houses Cleveland can,  
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The Administration circus arrived  
 home safely yesterday morning. Ring-  
 master Lamont reports large attend-  
 ance and enthusiastic receptions for the  
 prize clown and his Garden of Eden  
 jokes.

The Union ex-prisoners of War Asso-  
 ciation held their second annual re-  
 union in this city Thursday night.  
 They had quite a jolly time singing war  
 songs and recalling incidents of their  
 sufferings in Southern prisons. Among  
 the speakers were Representatives Mor-  
 rill and Holmes, both of whom favored  
 giving a pension to every soldier who  
 wore the blue, whether disabled or not.  
 They urged the members of the asso-  
 ciation to get the legislatures of their  
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Postmaster-General Dickinson is said  
 to be very ill. He overworked himself  
 last week in helping to win the Cleve-  
 land victory in the National Committee.  
 Besides, he is run to death by people  
 who want him to discharge trained em-  
 ployes to make places for political  
 strikers. This policy has already been  
 carried so far in this Department that a  
 protracted howl has been raised from  
 the people irrespective of politics.

Cleveland had a hard fight to carry  
 his point of having the Democratic  
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 Cleveland men under the lead of Sena-  
 tor Gorman stole a march on the Cleve-  
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 the National Committee and rushed  
 through a resolution fixing July the 3d,  
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 Cleveland men rallied and with the  
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 without a struggle. Hill has many  
 friends and they say from this time he  
 is to be actively pushed forward.

The Oklahoma-Territory bill was con-  
 sidered by the House, in committee of  
 the whole, on Saturday, but no vote  
 taken.

Senator Sherman advocates the  
 Senate bill to incorporate the Maritime  
 Canal Co., of Nicaragua, and says he  
 would be willing even that the United  
 States Government should construct  
 the canal. He is not alone in his wil-  
 lingness. There are many people who  
 believe that it would be good policy for

Black and live oak, \$8 to \$9 00; freight,  
 \$2 25.  
 White oak, \$7 to \$8 50; freight, \$2.  
 Pine or fir, \$8 to \$10, freight, \$2 25.  
 Redwood, \$7 to \$8; freight, \$1 87.  
 Tanbark, \$17 to \$20; freight, \$3 15.

A car of tanbark oak will not weigh any  
 more than a car of live oak, still there is  
 two dollars difference in the freight. Pine  
 is higher than white oak, but it must pay  
 twenty-five cents a cord more for the same  
 ride. But I suppose those extra quarters  
 go towards paying the Colonel's military  
 dues, at the expense of the poor wood-  
 chopper. What the people of Sonoma  
 want for a commissioner is a gentleman  
 that has made the R. R. business a life-  
 long study and who wont sell out for a  
 bottle of whi-ky and a free pass. But  
 hark—modesty whispers—don't say where  
 that man can be found, John.

The last act in the "sale of the Republic-  
 can" was accomplished in a manner  
 highly satisfactory to its many readers.  
 As Mr. Cannon gracefully retired from  
 the field he fired a salute and then pre-  
 sented us all with a—Lemon. Welcome  
 ye scribe to the land where the fig trees  
 rise, and the subscribers come in and pay  
 up their dues, so as to get a look at the  
 new editor, 'neath its sunny skies.

Allen, its the same way out here when  
 it is announced that the new minister  
 will preach next Sunday. If it wasn't for  
 curiosity the heart would fail.

I see by the papers that "Uncle Tom's  
 Cabin" is again being played throughout  
 the country with wonderful success. As I  
 set here I can imagine young ladies weep-  
 ing over a poor old nigger that never  
 lived, and young men cussing a slave  
 dealer that died forty years ago. When  
 the above play has ceased to exist, then  
 and then only, can we truly say that there  
 is no north, no south, no east, no west,  
 but one united country.

Now that M. O'Leary is aware that  
 another man is seeking the office, he will  
 no doubt do his best to make the roads a  
 thing of beauty and a joy forever. Opposi-  
 tion is the life of politics.

The chap that stole those planks from  
 the middle bridge will please return them  
 to the county and receive liberal reward.

The "Chronicle" and "Examiner" were  
 uordone by the "boom" issue of the Sebasto-  
 pol "Sun." The greatest literary pro-  
 duction of the age. Pages 24 to 68. The  
 editorials are solid, the descriptive articles  
 grand, and the short stories terribly inter-  
 esting, and last but not least, are the  
 mammoth advertisements of Wilton &  
 Andrews, Dougherty & Parsons, Veale &  
 Roach, Morris & Son, and a host of little  
 ones too numerous to mention.

Mr. Sam Berry tells the public in big  
 type that he has just refitted and restocked  
 the "Pioneer Stables" and is better pre-  
 pared than ever to furnish business, pleas-  
 ure and courting rigs at short notice, and  
 at prices to suit the times. Telephone  
 428. Give him a call before going a foot.

Well may the citizens of Sebastopol feel  
 proud of such a journal. Long may it  
 circulate.

And now for a funny, one and then I am  
 done. He went into a Santa Rosa resta-  
 rant, hung his hat on a hook, sat down,  
 gave his order and then waited fifteen  
 minutes, (though it must have seemed like  
 an age) before the waiter arrived with his  
 plate of hash. And as our friend looked  
 at it with all his eyes, he was heard to  
 remark: "Everything comes to those that  
 wait."

FRUIT BELT.

C. A. Kelley, next above the First National  
 Bank, keeps a first class grocery and provision  
 house and sells cheap for cash. Almost every-  
 thing required by housekeepers may be found  
 there.

March 12th.  
 Estate of John West—Contd  
 March 12th.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.

M. Casarotti vs. the North  
 Coast Railroad Company—Cont  
 March 12th.

Joel Merchant vs. E. P. Colg  
 murder sustained; plaintiff  
 fifteen days to amend.

Department No. 2, Pressley, Judge

Santa Rosa and Carquinez  
 Company vs. Henry Pierce—Co  
 to March 12th.

August Heilbron et al. vs. C  
 F. Clark et al.—Continued to  
 12th.

Andrew Fitzpatrick vs. John G  
 —Continued to March 12th.


County of Sonoma vs. Julia  
 Demurrer argued and submitted  
 E. E. Morrow vs. H. L. Barne  
 Continued to March 19th.

Sf. Paul, Minn., has reduced her es  
 250 to about half that number, unde  
 license system.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**Horse Show & Race**



AT AGRICULTURAL P  
**Saturday, - March 17th**

Grand Horse and Colt Show  
 mence at 10 o'clock A.

TWO GOOD TROTTING RACES in  
 noon, to commence at 1 o'clock

Admission, for the Whole Day, 25 Cts.  
 A. W. BURRELL.

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**PROBATE NOTI**

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 Sonoma and State of Californi  
 matter of the Estate of HENRY  
 ceased. Charles T. Hall and Hen  
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 ceased, having filed their petition  
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 cause why an order should not be  
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 Order be published at least four succ  
 in the PETALUMA WEEKLY AROUS,  
 printed and published in said Coun  
 THOS. RUTLE  
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Dated March 7, 1888.  
 J. A. BARNIN, Att'y for Executors.



Monthly, was in Petaluma this week looking after the interests of that excellent magazine.

**PREACHING.**—Rev. S. Brown will preach in the M. E. Church, South, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., Saturday at 11 a. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All invited to these services.

**VALLEJO TOWNSHIP.**—The Republicans over there are up and dressed and eager for the fray. Their live committeeman gives notice for the primaries in another column.

E. W. M. Evans has purchased the marble works of Mr. Brown, and is now ready to receive orders for anything in that line. Read his advertisement in this paper.

Petaluma Grove of Druids has elected the following officers: J. W. Hoag, N. A.; Carl Plow, V. A.; Geo. Coddington, Secretary; C. Lauritzen, Treasurer; C. N. Wilson, Conductor; A. Bahnsen, I. G.; P. Jessen, O. G.

The dog killers are getting in their work just now. If they will confine their operations to sheep biters and the hateful curs that run out into the roads and scare horses, we are on the side of the killers.

We did think about telling how many fish Ed. Cooper and Tom Studdert killed on the 1st instant, but don't believe that it would be fair to disturb their reputations for veracity. They belong to the hatchet brigade.

Petaluma Grove of Druids have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Henry Chaim, N. A.; Moritz Fredricson, V. A.; Geo. Sweetman, Secretary; M. Flohr, Treasurer; Theo. Hendricson, Conductor; George Hartz, J. W.; W. Dittman, I. G. The installation will take place the first meeting in next month.

Ed. D. Hedges, the architect and builder, is having a boom in his business. He is putting up a neat residence for George N. Smith, on B street; also one for Thomas Gray on the grounds of the Real Estate Association, Higbee's addition, and one for David Smith, on Keller street. He is also preparing plans for several other houses.

**THE LECTURE.**—On Tuesday evening, Rev. C. D. Barrows of San Francisco, delivered his lecture, "Through Europe" illustrated by stereoscopic views. The Congregational church was well filled and the lecture and illustrations gave great satisfaction. The net result of this lecture was \$41, and of the two lectures of Doctor Barrows combined, the net result was \$85. The course of four lectures netted \$156.

**VALUABLE BOOK.**—The 5th edition of "California As It Is" has been received from the California Quill Company. It is a book of 257 pages, giving a good history of the Golden State and its resources by counties. Every section of the State is fairly dealt with, and a vast amount of useful information furnished. A very complete map of California and Nevada is folded in the front of the book. It is dirt cheap at fifty cents.

#### Santa Rosa Election.

At the city election, H. W. Byington was chosen for Mayor, on a strict party vote, by 79 majority. The Republican elected eleven out of fifteen city officers. This is the first time the Republicans ever triumphed at Santa Rosa in a city election. As goes Santa Rosa, so goes the State! As goes the State, so goes the Nation! Let 'er go Gallagher.

were the guests of the house.

Mrs. Ralph Brown of Oakland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stockdale of this city.

Miss Weigel can take a few more piano pupils. Apply at the parlors of Drs. Fifeild.

#### The Sebastopol Road.

On Sunday last two members of the ARGUS family went over the "Sand Road" and through the region around Sebastopol. The principal object of this hurried trip was to ascertain, approximately, what the cost of making a decent wagon road would be from Delaney's, by way of Macedonia Church, to Sebastopol, and to "feel" of the people along the route and beyond to see if they were willing to take a hand in the enterprise. We found them all of one mind, in favor of building the road and willing to contribute something to that end. It will cost several thousand dollars to do this work as it ought to be done, and a very considerable portion of the money must be raised in Petaluma. Sebastopol and its vicinity presents the appearance of a new country. In fact a great majority of the people who are interested in having this road, and most anxious to assist in proportion to their means, are new-comers who are just getting a start in the world. One who has not been through that country for the past few years would be astonished at the change. Many little orchards are just beginning to pay something. In many places you will see men engaged in clearing up land, and near them others who have just got their trees and vines planted. Pleasant Hill, and the highlands which surround Green Valley, seem to be laid off in small tracts and all planted or to be planted in trees or vines. The population is rapidly increasing and these new people are, or soon will be, producers, and they must have a chance to get to market. There are two extensive wineries—one in Sebastopol and the other about a mile this side—that can handle the grapes that are raised at present, but the yield of fruit from now on will be immense, and much of it must come to this market. But we must get back to the road, which every one who knows anything knows ought to be built. Among many others, we had the pleasure of

meeting E. F. O'Leary, the Roadmaster of that district, and found him willing to do all in his power to help along the good work. He says that when the people and the country get ready to put some good material on the road he will throw up the sand in short order, with his scrapers and improved machinery. It will require money to build this road. Most of the necessary subscriptions must come from this town. Will our people who are to be benefited, help it along?

#### Almost in Sight.

The macadamized road between Petaluma and Sebastopol is almost in sight. On Monday last Messrs Dinwiddie and Whitney were up in Analy township assisting a committee of the residents of that section in getting signers to a petition praying the Supervisors to donate \$2,000 to the work, provided a like amount was raised by private subscription, and from them we learn that every resident between the Washoe House and Sebastopol, who could be found, gladly signed the petition. They also received assurances of considerable donations of work from the people along the line of the road. On Tuesday Mr. Whitney accompanied

to Santa Rosa, and he informs

had eagerly improved her advantages even beyond her strength. Rarely do we meet one so favored who also possessed loveliness of disposition and self-forgetfulness, but these characteristics were eminently her's. I shall always recall how cheerfully she assumed all household cares with her brother so that her parents might accompany me to the Geysers, and during our absence how conscientiously—with almost maternally instinct—did she discharge all home duties, so that her mother would find nothing undone on our return.

My warmest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones, where the light of her young life made so much radiance. But yet—

"Alone unto our Father's will  
One thought hath reconciled,  
That He whose love exceedeth ours  
Hath taken home His child.

Fold her, oh Father, in thine arms,  
And let her henceforth be  
A messenger of love between  
Our human hearts and Thee.

—ETIENNE.

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN.

#### READY FOR BUSINESS.

##### Organization of the Sebastopol Road Committee.

At a largely attended public meeting, held at Sebastopol, April 5, 1888, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization to be known as the "Sebastopol Road Committee," the following were elected

##### PERMANENT OFFICERS:

Martin Litchfield, President; Charles Solomon, Secretary; John Walker, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—George W. Hamilton, Len Hayden, G. W. Huntley, Isaac Parker, George Friedrichs, S. B. Berry.

Subscription Committee—Charles Solomon, G. W. Hamilton, Isaac Parker, S. B. Berry, John Small, J. H. P. Morris, J. F. Little, J. U. Graff, Thomas O'Leary, G. W. Friedrichs.

The organization is now complete and earnest work begins. A. C. Shelton of Stony Point, has been tendered the appointment of Superintendent of the work, but has not yet signified his willingness to serve. It is earnestly hoped that he will accept, as he is "the right man in the right place."

#### The Devil Fish Described by Hugo

Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittent, ague cake or dumb ague. Like the octopus of the story it clasp the victim in its tentacles, and folds him closer and closer in a horrible embrace. Attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, it gradually relaxes its tremendous grip, finally abandons it, and the quondam sufferer, liberated at last, rejoices in the sense of new born freedom, engendered by the restoration of complete health. Dyspepsia, too, and constipation, those old and remorseless enemies of the human family, give ground, and are finally driven from the field by this Napoleon of remedies, and greatest, the purist in the family pharmacopeia. Rheumatism succumbs to it, so do kidney troubles. The nerves, when overstrained, regain quietude and vigor by its aid, and the ability to rest tranquilly and eat with zest are increased by it. Resort to it in time and avoid unnecessary suffering.

How Men Die.

## COURIERLETS.

Sheppard succeeds with them all. \*  
Freud's corsets at Carothers' B. B.  
Boy wanted at Bernhard & Son's store.  
Leap year photographs at Sheppard's.

Allie Hill caught a 22-inch trout at Lakeville this week.

For colored glasses go to F. R. Stearns, jeweler and optician. \*

If you don't believe Sheppard does the shadows softly, just try it. \*

Highest cash price paid for eggs, etc., at Daniel R. Stewart's. \*

For the boss hair-cut, go to Whitebread's, Cosmopolitan Hotel. \*

Rev. C. E. Rich is at Modesto working for the temperance cause.

Everybody desires a good photograph, and they will get it at Sheppard's. \*

Found, a bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Spectacles and eye glasses for all sights at F. R. Stearns, jeweler and optician. \*

Youths and boys' school shoes a specialty; something new—at Palmer's shoe store.

Miss Weigel can take a few more piano pupils. Apply at the parlors of Drs. Fifield.

Miss Eva Smith has resumed dressmaking at her rooms on Western avenue, next to the telegraph office.

Palmer is agent for P. F. Nolan's fine shoes, also, the celebrated Waterbury Sons and United Workingmen's shoes.

Youths and boys with slim feet and ankles can be fitted perfectly with Palmer's school shoes—something new.

Palmer's school shoes for youths and boys are something that have long been needed, as they are light, durable and well-fitting.

Measles are epidemic in Bliss school district. On Monday last out of thirty-eight scholars, only fifteen were able to attend school.

Wanted, a young lady who is handy with the needle, at E. Jacobs, tailor establishment, on Main street, opposite American Hotel.

Second-hand Damascus barrel, 12 bore Parker shotgun, nickel-plated shells, reloading tools, etc., for sale cheap. Apply at this office. \*

Miss Minnie Daniels has commenced dressmaking in Hinshaw's building, on Washington street, where she will be pleased to receive those who may call. \*

Any persons desiring to settle their accounts with A. Morse, can do so by communicating with George Lamoreaux at

## From Petaluma to Sebastopol.

Preliminary arrangements for macadamizing the sand road between Petaluma and Sebastopol are progressing favorably. An enthusiastic citizens meeting was held at Sebastopol last week, at which proper committees for pushing the work at that end of the road were appointed, and John Walker, one of the best known and most respected men in the county, elected for treasurer of the fund already appropriated by the Board of Supervisors and to be raised by private subscription. The committee on subscriptions for this end of the route will in a day or two begin a regular canvas of our city for subscriptions to the fund. They propose to raise two thousand dollars. This sum with the \$2,000 appropriated by the Supervisors out of the Anal Road district fund together with work that will be volunteered along the route, it is supposed, will about complete the road. The people at both ends and all along the route are in happy accord over the enterprise, and determined that it shall be put through just as soon as money and muscle can do it. When completed the drive to Sebastopol will be one of the most enjoyable and attractive leading out of Petaluma.

## Rowdy Excursionists.

The Old Friends' excursion to and picnic at Starke's Park last Sunday, though not so largely attended as the one at Santa Rosa on the same day, was, if reports are correct, much more respectable and orderly. At Santa Rosa the roughs had possession of the streets, and neither ladies nor children dared go out without a protector. They were even insulted in their own yards. Several watches and considerable money and jewelry were stolen. Even helpless old men were insulted by the rowdies. According to the reports it was one of the worst and most disorderly crowds that ever picnicked in Santa Rosa. Gardens were entered and acts of the most outrageous vandalism committed. Taken altogether they were the most ungodly lot that ever disgraced the streets of our sister City of the Roses. So far the excursions to Petaluma have been orderly, and we trust will continue so. We understand that the Starke Park is engaged to different associations from San Francisco every Sunday for the next three months. Next Sunday the American Club of San Francisco with invited guests will occupy the park. It is said that Santa Rosa will have fifteen extra policemen on duty next Sunday and thereafter on picnic oc-

## POLLY LARKIN'S

"Some people," says that nature has mingled roses. I, for my part, she has given me the thorns."

The work of preparation for the Y. M. C. A. pushed and I understand ready for dedication by in about two weeks. It constantly increasing hoped that each year strength.

Dr. G. W. Graves will two weeks for an East and old friends.

Our true friends are price bound to us with love.

Mrs. O. V. Walker is visiting her parents B. Hinkle, of this city.

It is stated that 17,000 don, and 60,000 in Par or in rooms, which has more than a door. While they must lead. Their out of ten are shadowed being deprived of the shine.

Miss Alice Hocker has been visiting friends in

Starr King, while in Massachusetts once, to made a low bow to a that grew in his host's termed the pride of He must have been nature.

Miss Helen Lippitt friends in Santa Rosa.

This is the season of men of the household their meals down town wives are deep in the cleaning. Carpets torn and everything topsy-turvy.

Mrs. F. K. Zook spent Sunday with relatives.

A dream that is not least it is to be hoped. There is a rumor afloat is soon to be formed to a street-car line in this

Everything in the city kept under lock and can serve him any maitre d'hotel, a Mr. Brenger, who alone at table. What a miserable

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. friends in Santa Rosa

The oaks have put on tire of red velvet leaves

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sonoma, ss:  
I, H. H. ATWATER, Cashier of the above named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement  
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. H. ATWATER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day  
of May, 1888.

FRANK W. SHATTUCK, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
C. P. HATCH,  
L. ELLSWORTH, Directors.  
L. G. NAY.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

HEADQUARTERS ANTIETAM POST, No. 63,  
DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, G. A. R.,  
PETALUMA, May 11th, 1888.

THE COMRADES OF THIS POST WILL AS-  
semble at their Headquarters at 9 o'clock A. M.  
on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1888. They will  
leave the Hall at 10 o'clock sharp for the Cemetery,  
escorted by Co. C., National Guard, Captain J. L.  
Winans in command. The services at the Ceme-  
tery before decorating the graves of our fallen  
comrades, will consist of

Prayer, by  
Music appropriate to the occasion.  
Address, by Rev. W. H. Darden.

All comrades of our late war and veterans of the  
Mexican war, are most cordially invited to join us  
in the march to the Cemetery, and all citizens are  
earnestly requested to join us in the exercises in  
commemoration of those brave men who imperilled  
their lives for the preservation of this glorious  
country. Contributions of flowers will be thank-  
fully received at Post-Headquarters up to the time  
of leaving for the Cemetery.  
W. H. RUGG, Post Commander.

## NOTICE TO ROAD-BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE SE-  
BASTOPOL ROAD COMMITTEE that Bids  
will be received by the Secretary of the above  
named Committee up to 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, May 14th, 1888,

For the construction of a Macadamized Road from  
the Delaney House to the Blucher Valley Creek  
Bridge on the road leading from Petaluma to Se-  
bastopol, a distance of about one and one-fourth  
miles.

Mr. C. Wightman, the Superintendent of the Se-  
bastopol Road Committee, will show all bidders  
the specifications, and also over the road.

CHAS. SOLOMAN,  
Secretary Sebastopol Road Committee.

## The 14th Anniversary

OF

## PETALUMA TURN VEREIN,

WILL BE CELEBRATED ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 10th,

BY A

## GRAND BALL.

Music, Carser's Band, of San Francisco.

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Or any other kind of Nose is fitted with  
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Our Fireproof Warehouse at the Service

Patronize home manufacture, and

help us to buy our own grain raised in o

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Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of F  
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ished or fine cut, also Eastern and Scotch Gra

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ADRAYME

The price of grapes is lower than usual this year, though this is partly made up by the increase in quantity and the superior quality of the grapes. We have more grapes than can be handled by the wineries, and that is one reason why grapes are selling at \$10 per ton.

Thomas W. Goodwin, aged 86 years, and said to be the oldest active fireman in the State, died at Healdsburg last Thursday. He commenced his career as a fireman in New York in 1828, and died a member of the Healdsburg department.

The Arcus is indebted to Rollin Andrews of Two Rock valley, for a large squash, which now ornaments its show-window. While the squash was growing, the names of Harrison and Morton were traced in the rind, and as the squash grew, the letters expanded and now the names stand out conspicuously. It is a curiosity that receives much notice from passers by.

The new road between Petaluma and Sebastopol will need a good deal of work to make it passable after the first rains. The piece at this end, two miles and an eighth, constructed by Mr. Scott, looks like it would stand, and it is a pleasure to drive over it. Last Saturday we noticed a six-horse team hauling a heavy load of lumber, and in places the wheels were cutting through to the sand, on the Sebastopol division of the road.

We call especial attention to the play which is to be presented in the Petaluma Theater Saturday night. As it is for one night only the house ought to be crowded. The best of the southwestern papers, and those of Southern California, where the company has appeared, speak of "Rags, The Wild-Cat," as exceptionally funny and interesting. Hattie Bernard Chase, the star, is beautiful and fascinating, and her singing and banjo solos carry the house by storms of applause. The company throughout is said to be very good.

Abraham S. Jewell, one of the oldest and most respected members of the N. Y. Product Exchange, and formerly its President, died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday, Sept. 29th, at his home in New York city. The deceased gentleman was a brother of I. R. Jewell of Chileno valley and Mrs. S. C. Pierce of this city. He was aged 77 years. It was reported in one of the dispatches that he was possessed of large wealth at the time of his decease. This, his brother, I. R. Jewell, informs us is entirely erroneous—that he lost his property through the failure of the old firm of Jewell, Harrison & Co., some years ago.

If America be, as it is called, the woman's Paradise, then California is the most beautiful corner thereof: as well as being the most successful part. Such are the words written to Corothers B.B., from Mrs. Contanne of San Francisco, the manufacturer of the Queen kid gloves. She says her business was never so large as now.

Fresno, delegates to the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. These gentlemen will make an effort to have the next Convention held in Petaluma.

At the Cinnabar School this week Miss Bertha Cunniff is teaching for Mr. Jordan, and Miss Beatrice Price has taken Miss Cunniff's room. Mr. Jordan is expected home in one week.

Hugh J. Monahan, Assistant Superintendent of the Petaluma Packing Company, received a very pleasant surprise, or rather two of them, from the employees of that institution. His uniform politeness and kindly disposition towards the force at the cannery is highly appreciated, and as a token of their esteem for Mr. Monahan they presented him with a handsome easy chair and a N. S. G. W. gold pin. The presentation was made by Robert Durie in a very neat manner, while Mr. Monahan was taken completely by surprise, but he soon gathered his wits together and accepted the tokens in a becoming manner.

#### Grand Republican Rally.

Last Friday night Hon. J. J. DeHaven, of Humboldt, our candidate for Congress, was given a warm greeting by the people of Petaluma. At an early hour in the evening, the Harrison and Morton Cadets, under Capt. Putnam, paraded the streets in their star spangled uniforms and each with a flambeau with tube attachment whereby the flame could be shot skyward. After going through many intricate evolutions the Cadets preceded by the band, led the procession to the theater, which was soon packed to its utmost capacity. F. W. Lougee called the meeting to order, making some appropriate remarks, and then named L. G. Wickersham as chairman of the evening. Mr. Wickersham at once introduced J. J. DeHaven, who spoke for nearly two hours, holding his audience in wrapped attention. Mr. DeHaven showed himself to be thoroughly master of the situation as relates to the tariff question. He treated the subject in an intelligent, fair, and dignified manner. He discussed the tariff question in all its bearings, and even Democrats admitted that the speech was one of the most able of the campaign. It would be impossible in a short article, to specify the good points made, suffice it to say that J. J. DeHaven made a good and lasting impression on all who heard him.

If you want a good shave, your hair cut in an artistic and satisfactory manner, or a first class shampoo, call on Henry Oster, tonsorial artist, Washington street, opposite Washington Hotel.

Palmer is agent for P. F. Nolan's fine shoes; also the celebrated Waterbury Sons' and United Workmen's Shoes.

There is no partnership existing between Reed and Ross, the Photographers, nor has there ever been.

SPECIAL TO LADIES.—To be well fitted in fine shoes, time and care should be taken, and by calling at Palmer's Shoe Store, ladies will be

for their grand patron, and a company of cadets, with their bright red uniforms, will form a conspicuous feature in the line. Some of us blacks will go down to see how it will compare with the Republican demonstration.

Sixty Petaluma people won cash money in the last drawing of the Louisiana Lottery, but the sum was very small when divided among all who had pooled on the result—only forty cents each.

The *Call* speaks highly of Hattie Bernard Chase, who will appear here in Rags, Saturday night.

A. F. Killam has on exhibition at his store on Western Avenue, a cucumber that measures 4 feet and 19 inches in length.

John Bacon Lewis, who lives on the Lakeville road in Vallejo township, has demonstrated what can be done in raising both table and wine grapes in his locality. He left us a supply of Flame Tokay, Malvoise, Muscat of Alexandre, Rose of Peru and Zinfandel, that are as good as can be found anywhere. As the dried venison was intended for the fair composers in the office, we will not say anything about it, only that he came by it honestly, as he killed the deer and dried the meat in the mountains of Humboldt.

We learn from the *Republican* that Ben S. Woods accidentally cut himself with an erasing knife which he was carrying in his pants pocket. It is feared that the knife penetrated the intestines and that the wound may prove fatal. The wound was intensely painful.

"Dr." Louis N. Schneider, who made an indecent attack upon the Republican candidate for President in a recent speech in this city, is out in a two column article in the *Impartial*. He says that he found the statement in the *Chronicle* that Harrison had said "there would be precisely as much justice and propriety in excluding Germans and Irish as in excluding the Chinese." He gives the names of several people to substantiate his other charges against Harrison. They are probably straw men, who could be induced to say that Cleveland whipped his mother-in-law.

We mentioned last week that Mr. Skillman had taken a premium at the State Fair on a coach horse and on a horse of all-work. We have since learned from the gentleman himself that a Suffolk Punch four-year-old, and three-year-old of the same stock, imported by him this year, each took a first premium, and that another of his Percherons took the second premium in his class.

L. L. Gross, the enterprising plumber, stove and hardware dealer, in order to get room for his increasing business, is moving into the southern half of McNear's new brick block at the foot of Main street. He will have a fine place adjoining the furniture store of Ellsworth & Son.

Herman Brugge, a German, of Eureka, formerly a resident of Santa Rosa, at-



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Bodega.....	40	50	4	1	37	52	3	37	53	44	47	39	52	45	49	42	49	41	51	41	51	47	44	
Freestone.....	49	40	3		29	51	2	38	42	39	42	36	44	43	39	38	42	36	44	41	39	37	42	
Occidental.....	61	79	6	12	45	98	4	60	84	66	70	60	81	67	77	61	79	61	83	57	84	29	89	
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Cloverdale City.....	96	94		4	102	75		97	74	96	81	80	94	102	76	85	92	118	60	97	80	94	82	
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Healdsburg City.....	166	206		11	178	202		184	203	190	195	143	205	187	198	168	207	182	207	178	204	167	204	
Healdsburg No. 2.....	100	84		5	101	87		100	92	96	96	88	84	110	83	100	86	99	97	105	87	100	83	
Healdsburg No. 3.....	109	135		3	102	135		102	139	106	132	89	127	110	125	95	137	104	137	97	141	99	135	
Soda Rock.....	35	17		2	35	17		35	19	34	18	31	20	36	16	35	17	34	19	36	17	34	18	
Kellogg.....	22	18		1	21	21		20	21	22	22	15	21	20	21	17	21	20	21	22	20	18	20	
Windsor.....	127	157		4	134	155		139	146	143	147	125	154	139	152	130	156	131	160	130	158	133	154	
Santa Rosa No. 1.....	117	126		10	117	128		9	108	145	130	105	135	129	126	122	121	110	138	121	123	106	121	
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Santa Rosa No. 3.....	164	142		4	158	152		4	161	152	194	118	143	165	200	114	179	128	142	168	170	141	149	
Santa Rosa No. 4.....	160	122		13	151	124		13	149	138	160	120	127	150	160	115	159	112	145	136	142	134	131	
Santa Rosa No. 5.....	120	151		2	120	157		4	122	156	133	144	112	164	127	151	128	149	119	159	122	154	112	
Santa Rosa Lewis School.....	131	164		4	127	166		7	135	162	140	160	118	178	142	159	141	153	125	172	128	169	121	
Santa Rosa Fulton School.....	27	62		3	28	63		2	20	70	41	57	25	65	33	59	28	64	28	63	25	64	30	
Bloomfield.....	73	80		7	99	89		2	79	78	91	67	66	92	91	69	73	84	67	91	74	82	66	
Sebastopol.....	152	102		6	154	101		9	152	108	166	94	147	111	162	101	152	99	156	106	156	101	117	
Forestville.....	85	40		5	90	37		5	87	43	92	35	74	52	94	36	85	42	83	48	89	36	68	
Petaluma No. 1.....	19	43		1	16	42		1	24	37	20	41	22	38	21	42	19	42	21	40	19	43	22	
Petaluma No. 2.....	186	133		3	183	138		4	197	127	197	123	190	131	190	132	181	138	190	134	190	130	180	
Petaluma No. 3.....	180	214		5	185	208		10	223	179	206	192	189	203	193	211	174	215	191	209	191	205	170	
Petaluma No. 4.....	163	104		11	161	106		12	190	82	165	101	166	101	166	109	160	105	162	107	161	103	162	
Donahue.....	17	46			18	45			26	37	41	21	19	44	20	43	18	45	17	46	17	46	18	
Elmore.....	55	65			57	64			66	54	64	56	52	60	55	66	56	65	57	64	57	64	44	
Penn's Grove.....	40	63		3	40	64		3	49	58	42	65	35	69	46	61	39	65	43	64	43	64	38	
Glen Ellen.....	58	66		5	71	53		6	61	66	66	62	41	83	65	61	37	89	46	73	53	79		
Agua Caliente.....	46	28		1	45	29		1	57	16	48	27	46	29	48	27	34	42	47	32	42	28		
San Luis.....	62	73		1	64	73			72	61	73	62	58	76	73	62	36	100	62	76	60	73		
Sonoma City.....	68	72			64	76			71	65	67	71	58	82	77	62	41	99	64	75	65	76		
Total.....	3295	3400	133	89	3303	3438	189	3457	3362	3674	3187	3035	3596	3622	3186	3239	3454	3286	3543	3323	3431	2980	3500	
Plurality.....	103				133			95		427			561	436		225		257		168			520	

Total vote in the County for Chief Justice, Beatty 3203, Searls 3530; Associate Justice, Works 3411, Sullivan 3428.

## Total Vote for District Candidates.

### FOR ASSEMBLYMEN.

Mulgrew (D.).....	1086
Galloway (R.).....	1024
Woodworth (A.).....	107
Robinson (P.).....	45
Goss (D.).....	1251
Hagdale (R.).....	1386
Parrent (A.).....	69
Ewing (P.).....	54
Howe (D.).....	922
McNabb (R.).....	843
Jordan (A.).....	12
Edwards (P.).....	37

### FOR SUPERVISORS.

O'Hara (D.).....	281
Cady (R.).....	380
Weyl (D.).....	94
Page (A.).....	7
Pool (D.).....	907
Clark (R.).....	1082
McClellan (A.).....	43
Smith (D.).....	819
Manning (R.).....	416
Rickett (A.).....	12

## First Congressional District Returns.

	THOMPSON, DELHAVEN.	
Sonoma.....	3,428	3,303
Napa.....	1,506	1,505
Mendocino.....	1,930	1,775
Humboldt.....		945
Lake.....	890	748
Colusa.....	2,004	1,131
Trinity.....	234	246
Lassen.....	599	494
Plumas.....	560	634
Del Norte.....	279	285
Siskiyou.....	1,477	1,367

## Board of Supervisors.

From the Auditor's report the following figures are taken: Amount received during October, \$1,881.15; disbursements, \$22,618.40; balance on hand November 1st, \$47,905.79.

Following is the recapitulation of the Treasurer's report:

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECAPITULATION.

General fund balance.....	9,257 10
School fund appl.....	17,422 85
School fund.....	7 51
State fund.....	4,859 71
Rebate fund.....	26 94
Indigent fund.....	2,489 95
Road fund.....	1,439 44
Unapportioned fund.....	6,159 49
Road fund appl.....	6,213 17
Teachers' Institute fund.....	171 70
General Road fund.....	152 63
Register State Land fund.....	6 69
Total.....	\$ 47,905 87
Outstanding bonds.....	278,000 00

On motion of Mr. Coulter, George H. Fay & Co. were employed to renovate and improve the heating apparatus of the Courthouse.

The balance of the morning session

## Items from Tomales.



South as the North, as a basis of representation:

"It appears from the returns that in twenty-five Congressional districts of the South the average vote was 3,746, and the average opposition to the Democratic candidates only 29. Or, to state it in another form, only 725 Republican votes were cast in all these districts, against 93,938 Democratic votes. Still another way of putting it is to say that Dakota alone cast 11,000 more votes than the total number which served to elect twenty-five Southern Democrats to Congress.

#### ANOTHER RAILROAD.

The talk of the town at this time is about the building of a railroad from Petaluma through Sebastopol to the redwoods on Russian river. This matter was revived last week by outside parties heretofore mentioned, who wished to erect saw mills at deep water near this city. Messrs. Dollar and Westover, who own large tracts of timber land, have made overtures to certain capitalists in this city, which may possibly bring forth results. Those gentlemen have offered to take \$20,000 worth of stock in the road and guarantee a large amount of freight. A few of the enterprising men of Petaluma are now figuring upon the proposition. The main thing in the way seems to be the difficulty in finding some few men who can spare the time to organize and put the matter through. It would not be difficult to raise the necessary ten per cent of the money for the construction of the road, and as soon as that is done and the company formed, bonds can be issued that will find ready sale at low interest, by which the road can be completed with a small outlay of home capital. Men of Petaluma, what are you going to do about this? Will you let this golden opportunity pass and see your section—the best in the State—stand still for another decade? Please read what "New Comer" has to say in another column on this subject.

#### BOLD ROBBERY.

One of the boldest, best planned and most successful train robberies ever known in this country, occurred on the east-bound overland train on the Central Pacific railroad Monday night near Clipper Gap, in Placer county. Two masked men climbed on the express car while the train stopped at Clipper Gap for water, and when the cars started, let themselves down by rope ladders to the side windows of the car, broke these in with axes and covered the two messengers with revolvers. While one stood guard the other helped himself to the coin packages with which the safe was filled. He had no difficulty in getting at the money, as the messenger was checking up his books and the safe was open. He filled two grain bags with money packages, and in five minutes after the attack was made both

of the fact that a short time ago members were saying that this recess would be dispensed with. Queer fellows, these Congressmen.

The Senate is not making very rapid progress with the tariff bill, and many people are now prophesying that it will not be passed before February.

The bill placing Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, at present register of the Treasury, on the retired list of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, has been favorably reported to the Senate.

The Democrats of the House, by the action of a caucus held last week, acknowledge that they have been acting wrong in refusing admittance to territories entitled to enter the Union as States. Having been so badly defeated in the election, they are now prepared to confess their past misdeeds, and to repeat them as soon as they think any advantage can be thereby gained. The caucus decided that Dakota may come in as one or two States as the people of the two proposed States may hereafter decide, (ignoring the fact that the people of Dakota have already decided in favor of two States), also that the Territories of Washington, Montana and New Mexico may be admitted, provided that all shall be admitted in one bill. The caucus also decided that a separate bill providing for the admission of Utah should be proposed. Whether the Republicans of the Senate will accept the House bills providing for these admissions or leave the whole matter to the Fiftieth Congress cannot at this time be said.

Representative Butterworth, in introducing a joint resolution looking to the annexation of Canada by the United States, has given the country and Canada a very interesting subject of discussion. Most men whom I have heard speak on the subject for a year or two past have expressed the opinion that sooner or later the United States would absorb both Canada and Mexico, the only difference of opinion being as to how long and in what manner the absorption shall take place, whether the country shall be secured by peaceable negotiations and purchase or by force of arms. Mr. Butterworth's plan for the annexation of Canada, is, it is needless to say, a peaceable one. He proposes that it shall be done through negotiations with England. Senator Cullom, speaking on the subject said: "I am in favor of the annexation of all or any part of Canada. Of course these things cannot be done in a week." Senator Frye said Mr. Butterworth's plan was not practicable, because if there is to be annexation the first suggestion and the first move must not come from us, and that if the Canadian provinces are ever annexed it will be because they desire to be annexed.

#### Hopkins Academy.

Do our readers know how fine a school we have in Hopkins' Academy, Oakland? Let them go and see it if they can; or if not let them inquire about it of those best informed, and best fitted to judge. We speak "by the book" and on the very highest authority when we say that it is the best school in the State in which to prepare for the University. We know, for we ourselves have found it so, how warm and genial a home it is. We know that no better place can be found for training, not in books alone, but in character. The discipline is not military, nor is the obedience compulsory, but the dis-

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The above is We would say, a reason for the eggs that we raised in New road charges by the time the year 1875 comes there is no more hens with feed.

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John Christie, son of the late Dr. J. B. Christie, has returned from Canada, after an absence of two years.

Dr. I. M. Proctor has returned from a run through the southern counties and is more than ever satisfied with Petaluma and its surroundings.

G. R. Skinner, who gave us an interesting letter from Pasadena a few weeks ago, has returned to his home near this city, accompanied by Mrs. Skinner.

Miss Clara Gastic of San Francisco, has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Fifield of this city.

L. D. Gale has gone down to Ventura county. His daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Ayers, will return with him for a visit.

L. C. Byce looks comfortable in his new quarters in Hopper's building. His card in this paper tells where you can find the best incubator in the market.

Fred Hood, Will Adams, Will Carithers and Misses Josie Byington, Nellie Higby and Nellie Pickett of Santa Rosa, attended the leap year party Friday night.

#### Horses and Cattle.

People in search of horses and cattle will find something to interest them in this paper. Messrs. Denman and McNear exhibit a life-like Pointsman, the largest and best Clyde ever imported to this state. They will sell some Pointsman colts, at low figures, considering their choice breeding.

Theodore Skillman, the pioneer importer of French horses, shows the celebrated coach horse Gantelet, and has something to say in regard to this superior family of horses. He is also supplied with pure bred and grade Normans, which are for sale at bottom prices.

J. H. White of Lakeville, makes a handsome showing of his imported Holstein cattle. Competent judges pronounce this the most superior herd of the milk strains of Holsteins to be found on the American continent.

M. D. Hopkins also announces his willingness to supply full blood short-horns, as good as the best, and at prices that defy competition when pedigrees are considered.

Free Haney makes known a fact that will delight the breeders of fast trotters. Jackson Temple is rapidly coming to the front as the sire of speedy colts.

CHURCH, SOUTH.—A protracted meeting will begin in the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, January 13th, and continue about four weeks. Preaching every evening at 7 p. m.; first week, by Rev. P. F. Page; second week, Dr. T. H. B. Anderson; third week, Rev. W. G. Swan; fourth week, Dr. John Hanon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. N. GOULDER, Pastor.

#### Are we to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall be that as it may, the battle waged by medical

turned from their wedding trip Sunday. Their many friends will find them at their home in the J. H. Glenn residence on Mendocino street.

The present condition of the unpaved cross-walks is an argument sufficiently strong in favor of the asphaltum which it is proposed to lay, despite the connection which that material has in Milton's famous poem with the giant causeway built from earth to hell.

#### Santa Rosa Republican—

G. E. Smithers, pressman in the Republican office, has gone to Portland, Oregon, on a brief trip.

If all the world could see California to-day, we should have to build a fence around the State to keep the people out.

A considerable portion of the cultivated lands in the county remain unsown. The return of settled weather will cause farmers to go to work in earnest.

The county officers are "hot" to-day because they are cold, the weather being chilly and there not being any fire in the Court House.

We are informed by several real estate firms of the city that there are quite a number of parties from the East and elsewhere, now in town, contemplating the purchase of property in this county.

More attention will be paid to the planting of fruit trees this season than heretofore. Many vinyardists express themselves dissatisfied with the result of vine growing on account of the low price obtained for their grapes, and they will turn their attention to setting out more fruit trees, especially those trees whose product commands fair prices for canning purposes.

Colonel James M. Donahue will visit Sebastopol on Saturday next for the purpose of conferring with the citizens of that locality in regard to extending a branch of the North Pacific railroad to that point. If the people of Sebastopol are disposed to encourage the building of a road to that town, the Colonel proposes, at an early date, commencing the construction of the track from Santa Rosa to that place, and it is probable that it will not terminate there, but will continue "on to the sea."

#### Holstein Cattle.

On the fourth page of this paper will be found several photo-etchings of representative animals of the Holstein herd of J. H. White, whose farm is situated some six miles easterly from this city. Mr. White's cattle have won wide fame by their presence at the District and State fairs, and are often described by expert beholders, taking into account both the quality of the animal and the evident intelligent care which they have enjoyed, as the cleanest, neatest lot of Holsteins to be seen anywhere. They are certainly a credit to the State and their owner. Mr. White's original stock were selected in North Holland by Theodore Koch from

ite exercise. He does not smile neither does he joke, but he has trade-way-of-thinking which is peculiar his own. He sits squarely down in a way as to not bust the bottom out of chair or the seat out of his breeches; never drinks only at another man's expense, and then each drink is like its predecessor. He wears a hat that reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and his thoughts are almost completely buried in what might have been. of false teeth lasts him a long time.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I fully appreciate the compliments must decline to act as Pound Mast Public Dog-catcher, because I could not do my duty. Fellow citizens, I can sneak up behind an unprotected person and snatch her pet poodle out of her arms then "ho, for the wagon," with the little thing yelling, the young lady and the small boys calling me even that was bad.

#### Teachers' Examination.

The result of the recent examination of teachers for certificates, held in Santa Rosa, is announced as follows: Primary grade—Mary L. Burke, Mrs. Slusser, Lillian B. Hotelling, Miriam Colby, Sadie E. Wise, Julia L. McCall, Lizzie Pennypacker, C. H. Neilson, Martha Neyce, Nellie F. Emery.

Primary grade, with privilege of higher grade after one year's experience—Frances L. O'Meara, Henry F. Emma Kellogg.

Primary grade—Martha Breeding, Katie Hoyt, Annie R. Palmer, Angie Annie M. Lane, Winifred Smith, Mary Cheney, Lillian Downs, Clara A. McGill, Minnie Standley, Ella Cavert, Bertha Washburn, Florence Collings, G. Kennedy, Katie Loretta Grace Hall, Mina C. Emery, Crittie A. Lou O. Berryman, Flora Young.

Grammar grade certificates of year of successful experience—Helen Clark, Maimie Hicks, Lydia Attie Jessie R. Smith, Charlotte S. May F. Bice, Mary F. Leddy, Geohegan.

Grammar grade certificates on and life diplomas—Mandilla C. Grammar course—J. E. Metzger, E. Mitzger, E. K. Hill.

I. S. Crawford and H. H. Jordan recommended to the State Board of Education for life diplomas, and Laura van, H. C. Petray and Lizzie J. for educational diplomas.

The following teachers' certificates renewed: George Anderson, Edna Kurtz, Alice M. Young, Emma F. Theodore H. T. Baylis, Cassie McCall, Lillian M. Claypool, Mary F. Clifton, Tillie E. Helman, Louise Weaver, nie A. Blake, Georgiana Reynolds, Allen, Augusta Pierce, Annie E. Carrie P. Brown, Annie E. Casey, ence Mauzy, Mary E. Connolly, Munday, Edee Holton Nelson, V. W. Nutter.

The endorsement of GERMAN SYRUP is placed. We will publish 1000 testimo-

## ARE THEY CAUGHT?

## Alleged Capture of Two Stage Robbers—Two Stages Held Up.

Two daring stage robberies occurred on the Mendocino and Cloverdale road Saturday night. Both stages—the one from Cloverdale and the other from Mendocino City—were stood up by a single man and the Wells-Fargo boxes, each containing a few hundred dollars, taken from the drivers. The stages were both stopped at the same point, a quarter of a mile west of Philo. The robber, who is described as a short, thick-set man, was masked.

When the Mendocino stage arrived at Cloverdale Sheriff Colgan happened to be at the hotel and he started off at once with a posse of twenty men to endeavor to track the robber or robbers—for it is altogether probable that the "lone highwayman" had a companion concealed near by, ready to render assistance if need be, and to help the robber make off with the booty. The result of the sheriff's search is not positively known. It is known that the posse has been hot on the track of the robbers, and last night word was brought to this city that two woodchoppers had been arrested on suspicion by one of the sheriff's deputies away up the coast, and that they are now in Santa Rosa or on their way thither.

Sheriff Colgan was interviewed by the Santa Rosa correspondent of this paper at noon to-day and telephoned the *Courier* positively that so far as he knew no arrests had been made. We have no equally positive information from another source, however, that a message was received at the sheriff's office yesterday announcing the arrest of two suspected robbers. One of the deputies made the statement that the circumstantial evidence against them was very strong, as they had been tracked so close.

## A Violent Policeman.

What is apparently a very aggravated case of assault and battery occurred in this city Monday evening. It seems that Emil Nisson, a half-witted German and well-known town character, left the Relief saloon at about 10:30 P. M. to walk to Starke's park. That was the last seen of him until he was brought to the city prison a little later in the evening, his head horribly cut and bruised in charge of officer Bob Robinson. Nisson's story is that when he reached Bridge street, where he was singing, the officer commanded him to halt; that he

## DONAHUE AT SEBASTOPOL.

## How He Was Received—What the People Think—A Silver Wedding—Sundry Notes.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 6, 1889.

On December 31st twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Coon were married in this township. A few of their many friends concluded to give them a surprise in the shape of a silver wedding. The evening was pleasantly passed in toasts, speeches, songs, music and the partaking of an elegant supper. The presents were: A handsome sugar bowl, pickle stand, card receiver, butter knife, napkin-rings and several other handsome presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Got, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wightman, Miss Sophia and Vina Litchfield, Miss Nellie Wightman, Miss Minnie Kauffman, Miss Ellen Griffin, M. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Coon, E. Shaw, S. Landerwood, F. D. Coon and H. Griffin. The old year having passed out and 1889 stepped in, the party bade Mr. Coon and his lady good by, wishing them many more anniversaries.

Saturday being the day set for the railroad magnates to meet in Sebastopol, our town began to fill up—town, not the people, because they don't begin to fill up so soon after New Year's day. Colonel Donahue, Judge Overton, Charles Roose and several others from Santa Rosa, all railroad men, were present. Charles Solomon, another railroad man, was made secretary and James Gannon, chairman.

Judge Overton told us how bad we needed a railroad so our women could go to Santa Rosa to trade and not get their dresses soiled.

Colonel Donahue said he would build the road if he could get money enough. So would we. The people of Sebastopol have lost faith in railroad magnates. There has been so much humbuggery that people don't subscribe as they used to. Many want a road to Petaluma and would give liberally to it.

Orchard pruning is in full blast.

Plenty of rain to satisfy the dryest.

Bad roads, bad streets and a general dullness in business just now.

School has reopened for the balance of the term.

The holidays being over, everybody has settled down.

Notes from Forestville.

## BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of city trustees met Saturday evening, President Allen in the chair. The reports of the city marshal, city clerk, recorder and treasurer were read and filed. On motion of Winans, seconded by Lewis, ordinance number 37 (new series) establishing the grade of Washington street from the draw bridge to Hopper street was received and referred to the city attorney. On motion of Winans, seconded by Worth, the resolution regarding the paving of the intersection of Kentucky street and Western avenue, which will be found in another part of this paper, was passed. On motion of Worth, seconded by Lewis the street committee was instructed to have the cistern in the square formed by the intersection of Kentucky street and Western avenue filled.

I. Bernard and others presented a petition to the board, March 17, 1888, asking the board to grade gravel or rock Bassett street from Post to Fair streets. Laid over indefinitely.

The city engineer was instructed to furnish the board at its next regular meeting a profile of Bodega avenue from Howard street to the westerly city limits.

The petition of the board of education, asking for a special election to authorize the issue of bonds to cover certain educational expenditures (which is referred to at length in another column) was received and filed.

The following claims ordered paid: Gas company, \$321.60; Petaluma *Courier*, \$16.50; W. E. Cox, \$60.60; F. M. Collins \$84.18; B. E. Cox & Co., \$12.50; M. Walsh, \$3.50; J. P. Daniels, \$3.75; Dan Egan, \$50; Ellsworth & Son, \$1.80; Fritsch Bros., \$2.25; Daily *Imprint*, \$2.50; J. R. Robinson, \$50; M. Studert, 75c.; Water company, \$179; J. E. Todd, \$39; J. D. Vinal, \$50; M. Studert, \$50; R. Graham, \$16; M. H. Chenoworth, \$1; William Ewing, \$12.

Board adjourned till January 19th.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE.—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE, PROBATE.

Georgiana Murray, et al. vs. Choeb M. Decker, et al.—continued to January 14th, 1889.

Conrad Pfister vs. M. L. McDonald—continued to January 14th, 1889.

William Hill vs. E. P. Colgan—Continued to January 14th, 1889.

Ann Tianius vs. William B. Smith—Continued to January 14th, 1889.

In the matter of Anton Delner, insolvent debtor—Continued to January 14th, 1889.

James McNamara vs. H. C. Brown—Administrator etc., set for January 15th.

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FORESTVILLE ITEMS.

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A Crazy Account of a Trip to  
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[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

FORESTVILLE, Jan. 20, 1889.  
It has come and gone, and the Forestville Dramatic club is—well, famous. Ross' ball, on Friday night, "More Med Against Than Sinning," was rendered in a style that showed careful preparation and a fair amount of talent, in a crowded house. Frequent and enthusiastic applause evidenced full appreciation. The personnel not being divulged to your correspondent, I will expect and not appear to penetrate their disguise.  
After the play the floor was cleared, and a band struck up a lively air, and those who desired indulged in dancing, interrupted by nothing more serious than a trip to Foster's, where a sumptuous repast was discussed with evident satisfaction. Such is life.  
Mrs. Wm. Hill and son, Ray, are the guests of Wm. Carney. Ray's health improved by a sojourn in this delightful climate.  
Several strangers in town in search of health, recreation or investment.  
There is nothing but the horrible condition of our roads to prevent this being a favorite resort.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Merchant, living here, were made the happy parents of a new boy on the 17th.  
Thomas Deal, an old citizen of Guerneville, and this place, died at the former on January 18th. OBSERVER.

FORESTVILLE, Jan. 20, 1889.  
There has been a long time since my last, here goes for another.  
Well, to begin with, the winter so far has been all one could ask for.  
Early-sown grain is doing fine, and late is being sown as fast as the ground can be fitted.  
Our nurserymen are busy now filling orders for trees. There will be a large amount of new orchard set out this spring in this vicinity of all kinds of fruit.  
On a trip up coast a few days ago I met several men that were going to set out from ten to thirty acres of fruit of different kinds, and I must say that I never ate such apples in this place as I saw up there; feed was as fine as could be and stock is fat and nice. Met James Henry at his place. (See

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in might among the occupants wrapped in peaceful slumbers, the fiery tongues licking up every vestige of inflammable material with their irresistible fury and leaving their field, a seething mass of ruins.  
How often has the story been told of a kind father, a fond mother or the helpless children, far up in some doomed building, the fiery demon drawing closer to its powerless prey, every moment threatening to overcome and devour its victims, as he or she faces death by the flames, sending pitiful appeals for aid to those far below. When all hope of being saved has vanished, the unfortunate being clings to the tottering walls, despair and frenzy portrayed in every feature, a gallant fireman, nerved with an infinite power scales the ladder thrown against the building. Up! up he climbs nearer and nearer he draws to the figure whose outline is plainly visible against the lurid background; cheers go up and prayers are sent heavenward for his safety, every moment seeming hours of suspense till he reaches the prize. Grasping the senseless form in his strong arms he glides swiftly down the ladder leaving the baffled assassin fashing himself in his fury.  
Nobler efforts of man were never witnessed than those of the many fire braves who have risked life and limb in the saving of life and property, and every encouragement should be given an institution that has for its aim such noble purposes.  
Not only does it benefit the public in general but it gives to the sons of individual members of a community the means of occupying their time in a manner that is beneficial to health and perpetuates life that might be spent in immoral pursuits.  
Petaluma's best fire team that acquitted itself so creditably at Napa last year should again be one of the competitors for honors in the coming tournament. Wishing it the success due applied effort we hope there will be a team to represent that town. X.

**FROM SEBASTOPOL.**  
The Ten-Thousand-Dollar Proposition for a Railroad—Justice's Court—Minor Notes.  
[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 21, 1889.  
Our town is very quiet, only for railroad talk. A meeting is held every Saturday. The meeting last Saturday did not amount to much. A motion was put and carried to make Mr. Donahue a \$10,000 offer providing he would bind himself to build the road within a certain time, and the secretary was instructed to make the offer. The secretary wanted to know who would bind themselves for the balance of the \$10,000 if the offer was accepted. No one seemed to be willing and the meeting adjourned until next Saturday evening. We Sebastopol people are going to have a railroad if we have to build it ourselves, and if we do will go clear around Petaluma and leave Santa Rosa in the cold—if we can get the coin to do it.  
Judge Beacons' court was in full blast Saturday. During the progress of a gambling game, conducted in a Chinese wash-house, on Friday evening, one of

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OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22, 1889.

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his neighbors were setting out large  
orchards. Jim knows how to cater to  
the wayfaring traveler.

At Joe Coburn's (every one knows  
"Joe") we had some of the best apples  
that we ever had. They were of the  
Yellow Bellflower variety. From Joe's  
to Cazadero we felt as though we would  
like to stop and rob the stage (God for-  
bid!) or something else, and turn the  
proceeds toward working the road. For  
such roads—six hours making ten miles.  
That is most as fast as the railroad; but  
we got there all the same.

At Cazadero we found Burns in a big  
hurry. He is building a large addition  
to the hotel and also several cottages, as  
he was so crowded with boarders that  
he could not find room for them all.

At Guerneville we found everything  
in a rush, even to the mud, which is  
knee deep.

The hotels are both crowded to their  
utmost.

Virgil Moore has let the contract to  
Mr. Cole to build a \$20,000 hotel in the  
spring, and Dave Connell will put ten  
extra teams in his barn to accommodate  
his customers; as he has already eight  
teams, he cannot half supply the de-  
mand. He will add fifty new stalls  
and some box stalls.

Guerne & Murphy will fit up their  
track and put their flyers and high-  
steppers in good shape for the fall cam-  
paign, and then boys, look out for  
"Wild Bill," the buggy horse from the  
City of Roses. What say you, "Con"?  
You know how it is yourself.

At Forestville we found the boys all  
alive and enjoying themselves.

Had a big show of home talent—  
"More Sinned Against Than Sinning."  
They had a big crowd and a fine dance  
after the show.

And now we see notes from "Ob-  
server," who we think bears down a  
little too heavy on the W. C. T. U. We  
are in for anything that is good; and as  
for the boys not going to church since  
the formation of this society here, we  
will have to ask "Observer" if he goes  
to church to see whether the boys are  
there or not. The only one who takes  
his gun and goes out hunting is not a  
law-breaker, as he is never known to  
kill anything but time and the strength  
of the powder, and that, with what the  
good neighbors give him, manages to  
live a princely life.

Hark! Once more we hear the wed-  
ding bells—

They're not those bells of yore,  
But old tin ones.

the Chinamen made a grab for the  
stakes, amounting to \$10 or \$15, and  
succeeded in capturing the coin, but  
not until he had been struck over the  
head and pretty roughly handled by the  
players. The sequel to the affair was a  
complaint by the battered against two  
other Chinamen, before Justice Bea-  
cons, on Saturday, and their being fined  
\$10 each for battery. They didn't like  
Ed Colgan's fare, so they paid their  
fines and got out. The same evening  
they swore out a warrant for another  
Chinaman (the prosecuting witness) for  
stealing chickens, and sent him up.

Dr. Pierce has bought a lot from Joe  
Morris & Son, and will build on it this  
summer.

Sebastopol will have another grocery  
and dry goods store soon.

Roadmaster Fairclo is looking after  
roads in this district. They are in a bad  
condition.

Mrs. S. B. Berry has been very ill,  
but is recovering.

Ex-Roadmaster O'Leary has gone to  
ranching.

Fred Janessen, the popular landlord,  
finished killing several head of fine hogs  
last week. Ribs, backbones, head-  
cheese or souce are making his  
boarders begin to look sleek and fat.

Jack Frost "knocked the socks" off  
early potatoes the last few days in this  
vicinity. We had lots of them nearly  
large enough to eat.

It has turned warmer and frizzling  
rain has set in.

Mr. Parsons has been appointed post-  
master at this place. This is a good  
selection, as there is a no more accom-  
modating man in the county than Par-  
sons.

W. H. WILSON.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

A new Masonic lodge is to be organized  
at Guerneville.

The Magnolia and Healdsburg canning  
company was organized at Healdsburg  
on Thursday.

The large real estate interests of Win.  
T. Coleman, late insolvent, at San Ra-  
fael are to be sold on the 9th of Febru-  
ary.

A brown bear weighing 300 pounds  
was killed inflexible caynon on Austin  
creek by a party of hunters on Friday  
last.

From all reports it would appear that  
the man who was fined for beating a  
little boy on the streets last Saturday de-  
served his punishment.—Santa Rosa  
Republican.

A cutting affray occurred in Healds-  
burg last week, from which no very se-  
rious results ensued. Arrests were made,  
but the only conviction was of a witness  
who got twenty days reward for appear-  
ing before the judge intoxicated.

A. J. Van Every, who had several  
bones of his right foot crushed by the  
giving way of a scaffold at Agua Caliente  
a couple of weeks ago, is still confined to  
his bed, and it will be some time before  
he will be able to be up and around.

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THE COURIER,  
Petaluma, Cal.

## THE RAILROAD TO SEBASTOPOL

For some weeks past the *Courier* has had nothing to say regarding the proposed railroad from Petaluma to Sebastopol, and thence on to Forestville and the Russian river. There has been good reason for this silence in the fact that negotiations have been pending, of such a nature that it has not been deemed advisable to continue newspaper discussion. Affairs have now assumed such a shape that a clear account of the whole matter is due to the public, and necessary to the success of the enterprise.

Shortly after the last visit of Messrs. Dollar and Westover to Petaluma, a letter from Mr. Westover was received by President Wickersham of the Petaluma board of trade in which Mr. Westover expressed views regarding the establishment of a sawmill at Petaluma, somewhat at variance with the position which was understood to have been taken by these gentlemen in the interview already published in this paper. This writer then had several interviews with Mr. Westover in San Francisco which finally resulted in a second letter to President Wickersham from Mr. Westover, on behalf of himself and his associates, pledging them to the construction of a mill at Petaluma, the guaranty of freight on logs, and the subscription of stock for the proposed railroad, upon the fulfillment of certain conditions by the people of Petaluma and the builders of the road. These conditions were regarded as generally reasonable by parties here who had become interested in the project, and it was determined to make an effort to organize the company.

A subscription paper has been quietly circulated during the past week, and \$50,000 in stock has been already subscribed, while \$20,000 more is promised by well known capitalists whose names will be on the list before tomorrow night. Letters from Sebastopol have been received warmly commenting the scheme, and today Messrs. Litchfield, Barnes, Gannon, Hayden and others of that place will be in Petaluma to represent the people of Sebastopol in a conference with the projectors of the new road. The result of that conference, as well as the progress made here in Petaluma, will be reported at the public meeting to be held at Turner hall tomorrow evening.

The *Courier* need hardly say that it earnestly enjoins upon the citizens of this city, attendance at that meeting.

As in many cases, the plaintiff was injured. Actual damages in cases of libel are all the damages the plaintiff may show he has suffered in respect to his property, business, trade, profession or occupation, and no other damages.

We can see but little protection to citizens who may be attacked and vilified by the little rutabaga handbills which are issued sometimes regularly; nor even from influential journals which might for a consideration choose to abuse a citizen.

The German minister at Washington held a conference with Secretary Bayard Monday relative to the proposition from Germany for the resumption of the previous conference on Samoan affairs between Germany, Great Britain and the United States, to be held in Berlin, with a view to preserve the autonomy of the islands. It seems that the gas has been let out of another of Bismark's bugaboos.

We are in receipt of a letter from the pastors' union of Healdsburg inclosing a circular calling attention to the fact that a reverend gentleman from Michigan would deliver a series of lectures in that town on the renunciation of a Christian church. We hope the reverend gentlemen will not endeavor to draw great moral newspapers into their religious discussions.

A grave digger of Minneapolis, who had been removing a number of coffins from one part of a cemetery to another, observed that nineteen of the corpses had turned on their faces after interment.

These nineteen people were evidently looking for a better locality than the one they left.

The cabinet makers in a Brooklyn furniture factory went out on a strike Monday. Now if the cabinet makers in the newspaper offices would only follow suit what a relief it would be to the people.

Senator Plumb of Kansas is hunting for a place in the cabinet pudding.

## POINT REYES NOTES.

Sudden Collapse of the Summer Resort Scheme—Bruit and Ruin in Bear Valley—The Hundroth Bear—Mountain Lions and Bears Destroying Live Stock—The Coyote's Familiar Wail.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

POINT REYES, Feb. 4, 1889.

For a populous and presumably civilized locality, this, I must say, is presenting some strange (not to say alarming) features. A fortnight ago we were talking of progress and summer resorts. Since then we have relapsed into primeval barbarism. Bear valley is no longer a misnomer. No more the poetic lover of nature seeks its leafy coverts to wander and to dream. If he seeks it at all (which heaven forbid, unless he is a first-rate shot), let it be with a rifle and plenty of ammunition. The region of drives, of picnics, of rambling and ro-

oftopads robbed a man gold watch on the main at Oakland Sunday night.

The stockholders' meeting of the North Pacific Coast railway will be held Monday, Feb. 5, San Francisco.

The Butte ferry with the abroad was broken loose Monday and wrecked, with The driver escaped.

A. McCabe was arrested charged of carrying on a percentage game in a gan. His trial was set for next Justice Brown.—*Democrat*

On Thursday afternoon, kin, who had been on one cal sprees, in his delirium throat and then his own. of going to press she is de no doubt dying. Andrew well known barber, and wa Miss Anna McGee only a ago.—*Lakeport Acalanche*.

At Mare Island rapid pre being made to have the Mo Monongahela ready for se possible. It is anticipate will be ready to start off ear. The Monogahela proceeds Samoa, and with her a co two hundred and one me hican, however, goes direct

A couple of lads stepped esau's store last week, and Schwiesau was engaged in der, one of the boys loader with packages of coffee. esau saw the act in a mirr flected the thief's doings, and made an outcry for help soon at hand. The boy in for liberty, but was recaptur down town, on a hunt for M son, but before he could be fo broke away again and escap marsh.—*Marin Journal*.

Yesterday as the narrow that arrives in San Rafael at was crossing over the tres Shaver and E streets, the struck a little child, Willie F name, and cut off its leg. was removed to the resid mother and Drs. White and rendered all the assistance in Very faint hopes of recover are entertained. Willie Fla son of Thomas Flannigan, n a term at San Quentin for th James Macken Jr. His m very destitute circumstances present exigency needs all ance the charitable can exte

The Pasadena *Standard* is and says: "Owing to the exte gency of money matters, we sirable to pay off our emp quit." This is on the first paper. On the second page long article, in which Dr. owner, says that he has mad appeal to the Lord for help, a cluded to set his own type an He thinks that the women's temperance union, and th union prayer meeting, and womens' christian tempera and independent order good and the band of hope, and protection league will stand b *Standard*, and that he will keep "types clicking."

The case of Leabon vs. Leabon

Chas. Eagan was arrested last Saturday evening for disturbing the peace and was fined five dollars for the privilege by Judge Cavanagh on Monday morning.

Marshal Collins went to San Francisco this morning in search of W. J. Bennett. His father-in-law and a number of friends are anxiously awaiting his return to town.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are arranging for an entertainment to be given on March 1st, entitled "Mother Goose and Her Temperance Family." Notice of place hereafter.

The man convicted of stealing a trunk from the Union hotel and sentenced by Judge Whallon to six months in the county jail, was taken to Santa Rosa yesterday by Marshal Collins.

The Ladies' relief society of the M. E. church will give a dime social in the church next Friday evening. An interesting musical and literary program will be given and refreshments served.

A committee composed of Messrs. Hayden, Barnes, Litchfield and Morse of Sebastopol are in town today in the interest of the Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad. The people mean business.

Chas. Eagan was appointed by the board of city trustees at its meeting last Saturday evening, city clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. E. Cox. This is a good appointment.

You can get Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1 per setting from J. B. Roberts, McNear's feed store, Main street. Also brown Leghorn's at 50 cents. Fowls can be seen at the corner of sixth and F streets.

W. O. Cooper has sold out his interest in the popular candy factory of Cooper & Conner to Mr. Conner. Mr. Cooper, in leaving Petaluma, desires to express through the *Courier* his thanks for the patronage of friends in this city.

Last Saturday was the busiest day we have experienced in some time. It made the hearts of our merchants glad. Every hitching post in town was appropriated by our farmers. Business was brisk and farmers and every body else happy.

The firemen of Santa Rosa are enthusiastic over the tournament to be given in that city in May next, and are making every arrangement to make it a grand success. The veteran firemen of San Francisco are expected to be present.

Richard Comoford who lost eight sacks of fine seed wheat a few days since, thinks he has found a clue to the party who appropriated the grain. Young Kendall was arrested Monday morning by Officer Collins, on suspicion. His trial will come off Saturday morning.

The Sebastopol people, a delegation of whom will be in town today, are deeply interested in the railroad project, a full account of which will be found in the editorial columns. They are waiting to see what the people of Petaluma will decide to do at the public meeting at Turner hall tomorrow evening.

The members of the Petaluma cornet band are determined to furnish music second to none in the county. They practice regularly and are instructed once a week by Mr. Ferguson of Santa

consequence the competition is lively.

Peter Carstens, a young German, was found dead in bed at the Union hotel yesterday morning. General Whallon, acting as coroner, summoned the following Jurors: Alfred Kelley, A. J. Preston, J. B. Bailey, James Brownlee and E. P. Hanson, who brought in a verdict of death from natural causes. It is believed that he died during a fit, he having been subject to fits.

Reese, the escaped convict, from San Quentin is believed to be hiding in the marsh below town. There would be plenty of hiding places in the tules. He is said to be a desperate character and it is believed he will fight until overpowered. A standing reward of fifty dollars is offered for his capture. Two of the prison guards visited Petaluma Monday in search of him, but obtained no clew.

We understand that a petition will be circulated in a few days in this community praying the legislature to pass a law to prevent the killing of larks, robins and blackbirds. The above are all insect destroying birds and as such their value to the farming community cannot be over estimated. In the absence of other game, hunters are rapidly thinning them out and in a few years unless restrained by the law there will be but few left.

A. P. Martin of Two Rock valley says in regard to the petition that is about to be circulated in regard to sparing the meadow larks, blackbirds and robins, that the blackbirds are all right and the robins are only here a few weeks in the winter, and that the larks are the worst curse we have, and instead of being protected a bounty should be offered for them. He has lived thirty-one years in Two Rock valley and speaks from experience.

#### POLLY LARKIN'S POT-POURRI.

"Contented minds are more conducive to happiness, than riches, glory or fame."

Ex-city Clerk, Cox left last Thursday with his family for his future home at Riverside. The best wishes of many friends will attend them.

Miss Mable Andrews and Miss Maud Maddegan of San Jose are visiting relatives in this.

German services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. W. Brander of San Francisco conducted the services.

Miss Hattie Miller of Sacramento is visiting the Misses Treuholtz.

The parties who clamor most for the well-to-do men of the town to give their thousands towards improvement are the very ones who fail to give their mite and cling the hardest to the almighty dollar, when called upon. They can just as readily give a reasonable or small amount as the money holder his thousands, yet when solicited they have many loopholes of escape and proceed to censure and handle with ungloved hands the men who really give liberally to the improvements about town.

William Brown and daughter Bertha of Nevada are visiting Mrs. R. M. Peters.

Julian Hawthorne, the author, is willing to pay the round sum of one hundred

to lose her from our midst, and wish her success in her new home.

Miss Annie Mooney who is attending Prof. McMeans' normal class in Santa Rosa, spent Sunday with her relatives in this city.

The letter written to the king, queen of the Netherlands on the death of the duke of Cumberland, by Queen Victoria has just been sold at Paris for pounds.

A pleasant wedding took place in this city on Monday, February 4th. High contracting parties were Harry Chapman and Miss Edith Ayres, both of this city. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Elder J. N. Lomborough tied the silken knot. May their life be one of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Blume and her daughters expect to move to San Francisco in the future. There many friends will regret to hear this.

A gentleman showed his exquisite taste in the selection of a couple of penicillina presents for two lady friends the other day. One was a Dresden flower girl and the little basket she carried filled with blue violets and ferns. The other was a little wheelbarrow filled with the same fragrant blossoms whose hearts were pictured heavenly blue, and the thoughtfulness of the friend. The same party once sermoneered filled with bachelor buttons. Rumor said he had received the memento from her in days gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and children of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and E. Denman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNabb of Spokane Falls, Wash., were in town Monday and Tuesday.

R. W. Burgess of Honolulu, H. I. is spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

R. C. Elder of Oakland, nephew of James Elder, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Last Saturday a very enjoyable party was spent by a number of our young people, who took advantage of our present spell of sunny weather to visit the city in the naphtha launch. Olivia's start was made from the boat-house about 9 A. M., and the party returned just at dusk, having spent the day rowing, sailing and fishing. A bounteous lunch was spread in the clubhouse to which twenty-five persons sat down. Among those present were Mr. Woodbury and Boston of San Francisco and Misses Brown, Fairbanks, Jewell, Houx and Lawrence and Mrs. Cap Walker of this city; Messrs. D. B. W. H. Fairbanks, F. C. West, L. Zartman and George C. Coddling.

Two double weddings are reported to come off this month.

Miss Juan Conley visited friends in Santa Rosa last week.

The members of the young people's christian endeavor society are to give a dime social at the residence of J. Ross on Keokuk street next Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

The services at the Congregational church last Sunday evening were unusually interesting. The musical selections were excellent.

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Oh the boom, boom, boom,  
 Like the brushing of a broom,  
 Everything  
 That is loose is in a flurry,  
 Hustle, bustle, scurry, worry,  
 Like a flickle butterfly upon the wing.  
 Yet, the expert fully knows,  
 In the changing,  
 And the banging  
 Of the price that ebbs and flows,  
 That the values still remain—  
 Never changing,  
 Never ranging;  
 There is neither loss or gain,

Though there may be great vibrations in the aspect of the boom!

Of the boom!  
 Of the boom, boom, boom, boom,  
 Boom, boom, boom!  
 Oh, the dollars that he collars in the boom!

Hear the Angel City's boom—  
 Aristocratic boom!

What a wondrous wealth of openings opportune!

Not an inch of space is wasted—  
 When the sweets have once been tasted  
 In the battle and the raffle of its tone;  
 For every smile that dwells,  
 Or every sigh that swells,  
 Is its own.

And the money—oh, the money—  
 Which makes one feel so funny  
 (Others groan)

With its tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,  
 As he clasps it in his hold,  
 Or its newness, crisp and crinkle—  
 Paper wealth or yellow gold;  
 And he feels a new sensation  
 As he learns the new relation  
 And its worth.

And the person who is selling  
 Thinks the value of a dwelling  
 Is the earth.

'Tis the echo of the boom,  
 Like the clatter of a boom.  
 The simple cottage groom  
 Laughs and takes his dose of rheum,

Keeping time, time, time,  
 In a soft, insipid rhyme.

To the ringing o. the boom—  
 Of the boom;

Keeping time, time, time,  
 In a sort of sickening rhyme,

To the rattle of the boom—  
 Of the boom, boom, boom,

To the tattle of the boom.  
 Keeping time, time, time,

To its tune, tune, tune—  
 To the half-way happy rhyme—

To the throbbing of the boom,  
 Of the boom, boom, boom,

To the bobbing of the boom,  
 Of the boom, boom, boom, boom,

Boom, boom, boom—  
 To the paining and the gaining of the boom!

To the hazing of the boom!  
 Of the boom!

Keeping time, time, time,  
 In a sort of rime rhyme,

To the dazing of the boom,  
 Of the boom, boom, boom,

To the grazing of the boom!  
 Keeping time, time, time,

**THE RAILROAD.****Progress of Affairs for the Past Week.****Fifteen Thousand Dollars This Week****—Election of Directors Tonight—****The Sebastopol Meeting—Dol-  
lar & Westover and the  
Donahue Railroad.**

The progress of the Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad scheme since the last publication of the *Courier* has been most gratifying. About \$130,000 worth of stock is now subscribed and the amount will be raised to \$150,000 before the end of the week. Tonight a meeting of the stockholders will be held at Derby's hall to incorporate the company and elect a temporary board of directors, who will hold office for a period of three months. The manner of the election will be as follows: A nominating committee will present the names of nine candidates for the office of director. Other nominations will then be received, every stockholder having the right to nominate any other stockholder he may see fit. Then the roll will be called and every stockholder will be entitled to as many votes as he has shares subscribed.

The *Courier's* suggestion of last week that the small stockholders ought to be represented on the board of directors has been received with very general assent and approval. As the small stockholders represent about \$50,000 capital invested and the large stockholders about \$50,000, it is felt that the small men ought to be represented by at least two active young men, who will devote time drumming up small subscriptions and assessments upon stocks, and who will give the board of directors a representative character which it would not have if made up exclusively of capitalists and bankers.

There will be nine members of the board of directors. Two of them, Messrs. Barnes and Gannon are already practically elected, as they were the choice of Monday night's meeting in Sebastopol. Of the Petaluma representatives Messrs. McNear and Wickersham will be elected to the board of directors as a matter of course, the origin of the whole enterprise being due to them. Besides these two well known capitalists, William Zartman, one of our oldest and most respect-

**SONOMA.****Information for the  
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The diversity of production and wedd advantages is too many to need special graphical positions are such as to place within easy and cheap market on the Pacific the best in the west through the western portions of the protection from any as do the mountain California protect valleys from any tion. This county enjoy the dampness warmth of the in placed a button on measure Sonoma's producing country

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Sonoma is near production of vegetable dairying, stock, which is little if any behind interests. I nestled among the twenty-five by six cannot be surpassed formerly good; the irrigation, water every habitable lumber for fencing extensive forests in stock can be raised ranges and the salination are not surprising county in roads traverse the directions. There along our forty-five northwest; and the inner bay in the sea transportation for wares. This country old country king million acres, more will eventually be The climate of varies with change coast side is for the dairy and kind damp air from the hills in an almost



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except of an invitation to attend the exercises of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in commemoration of Washington's birthday at their hall this evening.

Sonoma county's share of the state school fund, as apportioned by the state superintendent, is \$65,033, to be divided among 8,453 census school children of the county. This is \$9,000 more than last year's apportionment.

Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock eggs are only \$1 per setting, and persons who wish high grade poultry should get them of J. B. Roberts, at McNear's feed store. Also brown Leghorns at 50 cts. Fowls can be seen at Sixth and F streets.

The Petaluma cornet band promises a very worthy entertainment Friday night. The rehearsals have been very full and well conducted and success seems to be their determination. The home talent has always given the best satisfaction here.

A horse left standing on Main street last Thursday afternoon became frightened and ran away leaving the cart behind him in a sadly demolished condition and its contents composed of a number of ghastly looking calves' heads rolled promiscuously on the sidewalk.

G. T. Gannon and family of Hancock county, Ill., relatives of Supervisor Gannon, who have been spending a few months visiting in the vicinity of Sebastopol left for home a few days ago. The visitors had made many friends during their short stay, and before leaving, the Sebastopol band serenaded them.

Don't fail to attend the minstrel entertainment and ball to be given by the Petaluma cornet band on February 22d. The boys have been putting in all their spare time rehearsing and can assure a first-class performance. Our band boys have been making marked improvement of late, and deserve a rousing house.

On Wednesday afternoon, an Englishman, James Hart, of Alexander valley, some eight miles from Healdsburg, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was about fifty-four years of age, and had located a claim in the valley and was just about ready to prove up on it. No cause has been assigned for the rash deed.

The Young Men's Institute No. 9, gave a very successful, and most enjoyable party last Thursday evening. The hall was crowded, and to the strains of merry music the many feet kept time until Aurora with her rosy fingers rolled by the curtains of night to let in the peep of day. It was an occasion to be remembered with with pleasure.

Sheep killing dogs are far too plentiful in the vicinity of Petaluma. One man lost nearly his entire band a few days since, and we hear of frequent attacks upon bands of sheep by these worthless curs. When a dog once commences to kill sheep there is no breaking it of the habit. It holds a fascination for him and to protect the sheep, the dog must

kill his garter, then one end to a stick and the other to his knife and stabbed and punched his victim until he was glad to leave his retreat and jump to the ground where the dogs soon dispatched him.

New Books.—"A Woman's Fault" and "As Fate Would Have It," by Evelyn Gray; "A Flight to France" by Verne; "Wife or Slave," "For Faith and Freedom," "A Sinless Crime," "Lured Away, or The Heiress of Arne," by author of "Dora Thorne," etc. Also the latest American and foreign fashion books, magazines etc., all to be had only of F. H. Atwater, the leading bookseller, stationer and general news dealer, 63 Main street, Petaluma.

The barracks of the salvation army was the scene of another piece of rowdism last Sunday evening. From all accounts it was a disgraceful affair, and no credit to the participants or to the town. These little disturbances have become all too frequent and have sullied the good name of our fair city more than one would imagine. Every occurrence of this kind adds a blot to our fair name.

The whist club held its party at the residence of Dr. I. M. Proctor last Thursday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The next gathering which will close the gaieties until after Lent will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wickersham on the corner of Sixth and D streets.

The high winds of last Wednesday and Thursday, terminated in a cold rain which fell at intervals during the night. Snow fell in the valley as well as on the mountain side, but melted before reaching the earth. The rain is needed and will be hailed with pleasure by our farmers.

THE BEST.—Only the purest and freshest candies are kept by Jos. Naylor, on Main street. The same can be said of his fruits, nuts, etc. Then if you want the most delicious ice-cream in the world, call on him for that. He uses pure cream and the finest flavoring extracts, so no wonder it is good.

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Sonoma mountains were covered with snow last Friday for the first time this season. St. Helena was also covered with snow, and the cold winds that swept from its summit and the neighboring hills were anything but pleasant.

A number of strangers have been in town the last few days. Some coming in search of a pleasant climate and

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## THE FOURTH OF MARCH.

Before another issue of the *Courier* shall have been published Grover Cleveland will have relinquished the office of president of the United States into the hands of Benjamin Harrison. Both of these men are entitled to the respect of their fellow-countrymen in the light of their past records. President Cleveland has been a clean, honest and able chief executive, who has not feared to risk his own political future in the interests of a great economic reform which he believed to be for the best interests of the nation. General Harrison has the record of an able and gallant officer, an upright if not a particularly distinguished public man, and a Christian gentleman in private life.

We do not believe that Mr. Cleveland will ever again lead his party in a national contest. There are other men in the party of wider attainments and greater political sagacity than he. The circumstances that called him into office are not likely to occur again. But that his counsel and example will have an important influence in shaping the party politically, and the tariff reform principles he espoused, will eventually prevail, we do not for a moment doubt.

As to General Harrison, no president ever entered upon the discharge of his duties with brighter prospects than he. General Harrison will have a congress republican in both branches, a country peaceful and prosperous, and a people desirous to note elements of success in his administration. We will say frankly that we hope for some wise and progressive legislation from this republican president and congress which we could not have hoped for from a democratic president and a divided congress. The greatest dangers that threaten the country now are the continued influx of the more ignorant classes of foreigners, and the preponderance of the foreign-born vote; the extension of personal liberty and free speech to a license to preach and practice anarchy and assassination; the increase of large fortunes, and the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, by means of high tariff, monopolies and tax laws favorable to capitalists and corporations. How far the incoming administration will deal with these questions wisely and manfully is only a matter of conjecture. One thing is certain—the influence of Blaine & Co. will never be directed in favor of any reform that clashes with their own private advantage.

In another column we print a couple

## COURIER CRIMES.

J. C. Flood, the great bonanza king, died at Healdsburg, Thursday, whither he had gone in quest of health.—*Index-Tribune.*

When old Father Time says "March fourth" there will be a long procession to march forth.

We hope the young lady who wrote us the poem of "What Is Life Without a Beau?" will not be disappointed at its appearing as "What Is Life Without a Beau?" It means about the same thing.

An ad in our unesteemed contemporary reads:

FOR SALE.  
 A mule eleven years old, weighing 1,000 pounds; lively, and good to work in all harness. Having no use for the mule, I will sell him at a bargain. Apply at this office.

An inquirer claims to have investigated and says the only creatures he saw with extraordinary ears and a bray, seemed a generation ahead of the mule.

While rolling out his dough—  
 A baker, you all must know,  
 Went rambling around  
 All over the ground  
 In a manner "how came you sough."

A sailor came up in his yacht,  
 To land at a water-front spout.  
 The baker he met—  
 Together they wet  
 From a bottle well filled with racht.

Then they sang a couple of rhymes,  
 And boozed up a couple of thymes,  
 Till jolly and free  
 With whisky and rice  
 And the juice of a couple of thymes.

They went to a railroad depot—  
 They didn't know where else to get—  
 They got on the train.  
 We'll never see 'em again,  
 And their whereabouts never will knit.

Moses Lichtenstein has just arrived home from a short hunting excursion. Up at the grade where the stage road crosses the divide the party of which he was a member stopped and camped at a spring. During the evening while sitting around the camp fire with their boots off, when Mose began to tell one of his long winded "yarns" some of the boys went off into dreamland; others yawned, and still others tried various ways of amusing themselves. Dick Farley was along and so was Joe Sylvester. Joe and Dick had been talking tariff and free trade all day and were among the first to snore off with their heads between their knees and their toes spurning slowly before the fire. Dick's last words had nettled Joe somewhat. Some of the boys drew a long strip of paper between Dick's toes and let the outer end of it dally with the coals until gradually and slowly a small flame crept close to his foot. He awoke with a start, and seeing through the performance and thinking it was a play of his old enemy to get even, he drew back his fist and hit Joe, whom he thought was pretending sleep, a terrific blow on the ear, sending him sprawling. "Think you'r d— smart don't you," said Dick, "to try your sharp practice on me, and then pretend sleep."

## State School Fund Apportionment.

The following apportionment of state school moneys to the various districts is announced by the county superintendent

## THE RAILROAD.

## The Directors and the New Officers.

## Some New Features From Bloomfield Way.

## New Stockholders Looming Up and Gold Pouring Into the Treasury.

A stockholders' meeting of the Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad company was held last Wednesday evening at Derby's hall and an organization perfected by the election of a board of directors.

Secretary Haskell briefly stated that the object of the meeting was to adopt the articles of incorporation and proceed to the election of a board of directors.

The duration of the corporation was fixed at fifty years (the utmost), and by a unanimous vote of those present the title of the corporation was decided as "The Petaluma and Sebastopol Railroad Company."

The capital stock was fixed at \$400,000, divided into 4,000 shares, representing a cash value of \$100 each.

The intention of the corporation was declared to build, maintain and operate a broad-gauge road from the city of Petaluma to a point on Russian river between Healdsburg and Guerneville, with the intention of operating branch roads to Guerneville and Duncan's mill, and designating Petaluma as the place of business of the new corporation.

On motion, the committee appointed to draw up the articles of incorporation was constituted a permanent board of directors to serve for the ensuing year. The board is to number nine, and consists of the following enterprising citizens: J. A. McNear, I. G. Wickersham, J. L. Dinwiddie, Coddling, Wm. Hill, ex-Supervisor Gannon and A. Barnes of Sebastopol, H. T. Fairbanks, A. L. Whitney and Wm. Zartman.

J. A. McNear was elected president and W. B. Hall, secretary.

H. B. Higbee was elected treasurer of the new company. His office is at the Bank of Sonoma county.

The first ten per cent of the stock has been called in, and the application for a charter filed with the proper officers at Sacramento.

The incorporation and permanent organization will be finished in a few days and the actual work of procuring the right of way and surveying prosecuted. The work of grading will soon follow, and business will feel the effects of the new enterprise.

## RAILROAD TO SEBASTOPOL VIA BLOOMFIELD.

EDITOR COURIER: To the readers of your valuable paper I wish to make known that the proposed railroad, which is being talked of universally by the citizens of Petaluma and Sebastopol, would be greatly benefited by running through the fertile Two Rock valley to Bloomfield, thence to Sebastopol, not making more than twenty minutes' difference in the time by running this way than it would by a direct line to the latter place. It is true it would require more capital than it would by the proposed route; but on the other hand it would take in a much broader and richer country. The fertility of our soil is too well known to be commented on. The only drawback to our town and vicinity are the large land owners. The time is not far distant when the large farms of today will be divided into small and prosperous homes, thus giving our town and vicinity new life and prosperity, filling our schools, encouraging our business men, and therefore causing a general reaction. Now, if some of our good, energetic and public spirited citizens would only take an active part in it, I think that the Petaluma people will do all in their power to help us. It certainly would be to their interest to do so, as all your merchants will tell you

## OUR SACRAMENTO LETTER.

The Railroad Taxes—Slippery Measur—  
 —An Exodus of Thieves.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26, 1888

When Hon. G. A. Johnson, the present attorney-general, came into office he found suits pending in the United States supreme court involving the Pacific railroads to the amount of two three millions of dollars. He also followed upon investigation the findings of the set forth in the records of these cases such as to preclude the possibility of a decision favorable to the people; so far as their interest is concerned suits may as well be dismissed. To more explicit, either by fraud of torneys in the cases or of some charged with making up the records appeal from the United States circuit court, it was stated as a matter of fact evidence that in making assessments railroad property, tracks, fences, bridges and steam boats they had lumped together by the state bill of equalization. The invalidity of such an assessment at once suggested itself to any one with even a moderate knowledge of law. The attorney-general therefor prepared a bill at the beginning of the present session of the legislature, providing a reassessment of the delinquent taxpayers. The bill was introduced and referred to the judiciary committee majority, of whom reported adverse. A minority, lacking only one majority reported the bill favorably slight amendments. It should not be allowed to fail as it involves more to people than all other legislation. attorney-general and other able law have complete confidence in its constitutionality.

The bill requiring boards of supervisors and other public officers who let contracts for public work to obtain from the commissioner of labor statistics opinion of the prevailing rate of wages for that particular class of work whose contract is to be let for any public work take such opinion as final and make part of the contract, passed the assembly last Thursday. It was a bid for labor vote by a few miserable demagogues whose votes aided by those others who, though realizing the inequity of the measure were yet too cowardly to oppose it, were enabled to pass it. The places in the hands of one man power to determine the cost of all public improvements throughout the state. The inevitable result under such a would be the formation in San Francisco of a ring of contractors, with the commissioner at its head, with authority to enrich themselves at expense of all other portions of the state as well as the taxpayers of that state. Moreover, it is a violation of the democratic rights of the laboring man and a threat to his best interests. If it is not defeated in the Senate that body will have failed of its duty to the people. It passed assembly by a bare majority, most of the country members voting against it. Thirteen years ago one Dennis Jordan a San Francisco contractor, entered a contract with the state to perform certain work at Folsom state prison. He failed to carry out his contract the state, through its officers, was compelled to take the job out of his hands considerable loss to the state. At a session of the legislature since that time Jordan had been bringing a large claim for damages against the state increasing his demand from time to time until the present session it amounts to \$80,000. The claim has no foundation in fact, but his persistence and audacity seem to have made the impression on the minds of some members that it must be something due him. At the rate, strange to say, the assembly committee of the whole on last Th

## City Trustees.

A regular meeting of the board of city trustees, took place Saturday evening at the city hall, Mayor Allen in the chair, and a full board present.

The reports of the city marshal, city recorder and city clerk were read and on motion were received and placed on file. The contract for paving the square formed by the intersection of Kentucky street and Western avenue with basalt blocks and curbing with granite curbing is awarded to E. W. M. Evans by a unanimous vote at 27½ cents per square foot for paving, \$1.05 for cross-walking and \$1.05 per linear foot for curbing. In pursuance of section 1,127 of the official code.

The board now proceeded to the establishment of voting precincts and the appointment of election boards, and the following were designated as voting precincts for the municipal election to be held on April 8th and the election officers attached thereto.

Precinct 1—All that portion of Petaluma lying east of Petaluma creek and town as East Petaluma; polls to be held at O'Reilly's stable buildings, and M. Reilly was appointed inspector and D. A. and W. Beggs, judges.

Precinct 2—All that portion of Petaluma bounded by Western avenue on the south, by the boundary line of the city on the west and north and by Petaluma creek on the east; and designated polling place No. 1 as the polling place, E. Ellsworth as inspector and N. M. Edges and A. R. Winans judges.

Precinct 3.—All that portion of said city not embraced in precinct 1 and 2 and bounded on the north by Western avenue and east by Petaluma creek, and designated the marshal's office at the city hall as polling place and appointed L. Weston as inspector and O. T. Edwin and Daniel Brown judges.

An election notice was adopted, fixing the date of the election as April 8, 1889, the election of the following named officers. Two city trustees, one city trustee unexpired term, two school directors, city assessor, city recorder, city treasurer and city marshal.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and will be open continuously until 7 o'clock P. M.

The salaries of the different municipal officers were allowed out of their respective funds.

The improvement of Washington street was ordered proceeded with. The board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

**Furnishing Good at the Great Bargain House.**

Rolland window shades with fixtures

## SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPOL, March 4, 1889.

Our village is quiet, with the exception of railroad talk. The excitement still keeps at a white heat. Judge Overton and Mr. Doleson, Colonel Donahue's men, were over the first of the week, hunting stakes of former surveys. The surveys were at the Sebastopol winery last year. They can't bluff our town any more.

Mr. Rauf lost a valuable horse under peculiar circumstances recently. Mr. R. had hitched the horse to a plow; but he would not start and Mr. R. took him out of the plow and tied him to a tree to punish him. The horse threw himself down and broke his neck.

Farmers are busy plowing and pruning our orchards.

Rain is very much needed on the uplands.

Catfish are plentiful in the Laguna. One man caught a string of sixty-five Sunday morning.

Miss Addie Straud of Petaluma was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Nancy Owens and son from Santa Rosa were visiting here this week.

Mr. Janssen, our popular hotel keeper, has made some improvement in his house by erecting a new porch in front of the place.

Grandpa Jo Morris carries a hand in a sling, caused by a sliver. He is able to be around, but the wound is very painful.

Mrs. Ella Sheridan has returned home from a visit to Red Bluff. She went that far with her brother P. T. Gannon and his wife on their way home to Illinois from Sebastopol, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

W. H. W.

## Hale Bros. & Co's. Locals.

Ladies' kid and cloth shoes, 95c. pair.  
Men's buckle plough shoes, \$2 pair.  
Men's heavy seamless socks, 10c. pair.  
Ladies' balbriggan hose, 20c. pair.  
Best English pins, 5c. paper.  
Best American pins, 2c. paper.  
Children's handkerchiefs, 25c. dozen.  
Children's merino drawers, 25c. pair.  
Pearl and metal dress buttons, 5c. doz.  
Remnants dress goods, half price.

**RICH GLASSWARE.**—We have this week seen in the store of our enterprising and wide-awake merchant, F. H. Atwater, a line of glassware just received and opened which comprises

## The Drift.

The majority of the citizens of Sebastopol and vicinity feel very sanguine over their new railroad prospects. A few of them, however, have not quite given up the hope that they will have railroad connections with Santa Rosa. The movements of Colonel Donahue and his representatives in the matter are calculated to mystify them. Those who are acquainted with the agricultural richness of that part of the country are unwilling to believe that Colonel Donahue will allow it to become the territory of another road without making an effort to prevent it. It is understood from a Sebastopol gentleman that Judge Overton and Assistant Engineer Doleson, of the Donahue system, visited Sebastopol Saturday for the purpose of reviewing the former survey from this city. The visit excited considerable curiosity, but the numerous inquiries elicited no other information than that Judge Overton was looking after desirable investments in real estate. The two gentlemen in question were seen an hour or so later taking observations from a neighboring hill-top again while handling a surveyor's tail line in the valley. John Walker, who is known as the wealthiest man in western Sonoma county, while in town with Charles Solomon Saturday, was heard to tell an acquaintance that he knew the road would be built to Santa Rosa. In the language of a gentleman who overheard the remark, Colonel Donahue, he really intends to build the road, and has a palpable advantage over all competitors. Suppose Petaluma capitalists do propose risking their money in the enterprise, the moment Colonel Donahue's graders lift the first ton of earth on the line from this city, the Petaluma capitalists would find themselves unable to place their bonds. But if they were likely to find purchasers for their bonds would they be as anxious to invest the money in the enterprise when it was known that Colonel Donahue would certainly build from this city. Judge Overton, as Colonel Donahue's representative in this city, tells friends that he will modify nothing which he has said concerning the extension to be built from this city.—*Democrat.*

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

L. Menne to Frank Menne, 16.35 acres in rancho Llano de Santa Rosa. \$8  
Gilbert Winter to T. P. Winter, 40 acres in section 31, township 11 north, range 10 west. \$1  
T. J. Ludwig to Rufus Murphy, lots 48 and 49 in Ludwig's addition to Santa Rosa. \$15  
J. J. Clifford to D. O. Goodman, lots 23, 24 and 25, block 7, Hewitt's addition to Santa Rosa. \$8  
J. Elliott to R. Rothermel, lots 7, 13 and 14, Elliott's villa sites. \$6.75  
Mrs. J. S. Peterson to Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, 1 acre of Sebastopol. \$1



Sunday next, the 17th of March, is the set apart in the Christian calendar for the commemoration of Patrick, the patriot saint of Ireland. Excepting St. Louis of France and George Washington, it is safe to say that no other character in medieval or modern history has so deeply and permanently impressed his personality upon a whole nation as St. Patrick. To the Irish people he is not merely the patriarch of their national church and chief of their saints and heroes, but the founder of their best political and social traditions and the personification of national ideals for which that gallant and unhappy race has struggled for centuries. Out of the dim and shadowy background of early Celtic tradition rises the noble and splendid figure of Patrick—no lettered recluse or severe ascetic, but a man fully alive to the great movement of life, its power and fascination—whose name yet thrills the hearts of his people and is the war-word of all their best endeavor.

Editors of the sober old *Buffalo Express* were shocked a few days ago by a flippant headline over the telegraphic report of the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Haines, General Harrison's pastor, at the close of the farewell Indianapolis sermon. It read: "A Solemn Circus in Church." The editor has been trying to explain ever since. He says that he wrote it "A Solemn Service in Church." Such things will happen. We remember that a Virginia City editor who wrote a pleasant little notice of a local bank and headed it "A New But Thriving Institution" had to do a good deal of explaining when the headline appeared in his paper. "A New But Thieving Institution," *San Francisco Report*.

A still worse case is recorded of a reporter who wrote of a popular belle at a social hop: "She danced as if her feet were clad in fairy boots." The printer made him observe: "She danced as if her feet were clad in ferry boats." The reporter did not wait to explain. He left town by the noon train on the day the article was published.

Last week the New York *Herald* and its syndicate of sensational newspapers managed to keep the country stirred up for several days over a cock-and-bull story of the sinking of an American steamer by a German man-of-war off the Samoan islands. The story proves to be a cruel and lying fraud, and discredits the *Herald's* foreign news bureau more than anything that has occurred since it commenced giving service. On this coast the sensational and alarming dis-

## THE RAILROAD,

### Progress of the Work—Routes Suggested—The Stockholders Meeting—Election of Directors—Cumulative Voting.

Progress on the survey of the Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad has been delayed by the storm, so that little work can be done this week. The stakes provided were consumed in the Sebastopol fire. James Gammon, one of the directors, has been selected as superintendent of the survey from Sebastopol to Russian river, and Surveyor Symmonds will run the lines. The work will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

The route from Petaluma to Sebastopol has not been decided upon, and the selection of it will depend somewhat upon the success obtained in securing rights-of-way. One scheme is to follow the route outlined by Mr. Dodge in his survey of the road some years ago. Another proposed route is from Petaluma through the Cotate ranch, *via* Page's Station and Penn's Grove, to the Blumber creek country, and thence into Sebastopol. Either of these routes would be practicable, though the first named would be the shorter.

The stock subscription books arrived yesterday and are now at the law office of W. B. Haskell, secretary of the company. All who have paid in the ten per cent. upon their subscriptions of stock to Treasurer Higby are earnestly requested to call at Secretary Haskell's office and obtain their certificates of stock. Those who do not obtain their certificates will not be entitled to vote at the election of a permanent board of directors a week from today.

This election of directors, which takes place at Derby Hall, at two o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, March 20th, will be the only corporate function of the stockholders. After the election of the board the entire management of the affairs of the corporation will pass into its hands for a period of one year. The board of directors will elect the officers of the company—the president, secretary and treasurer.

There is no doubt that John A. McNear will be elected president. W. B. Haskell, whose ability and experience qualify him for the position, will prob-

ably be elected that there is some talk of publishing a daily paper in Heald-

Kelseyville is to have a military company of which the members of the Post G. A. R. will form the nucleus.

Haunted houses are becoming numerous. Sonoma has one, and another of the "spirit-rapping" variety.

Burglars are working Napa houses within the radius of one half mile were successfully entered last night last week.

Many Santa Rosas are afflicting the Lower-California gold fever several departures for the "d." are in contemplation this week.—*Union*.

W. C. Robinson, alias "Reddy," captured at Fresno last week and taken to Santa Rosa Sunday. He was before Justice Seawell Monday charged with felony, and his examination set for tomorrow (Thursday).

Frank Powers, while enjoying days' duck hunting in the tule Puget lake, shot a wild boar. Tushes of the animal are trophies of the chase and are a curiosity among his friends.—*Democrat*.

A reduction in fares from point of Petaluma to San Francisco place on the S. F. & N. P. road. The fare from Santa Rosa to San Francisco is now \$1.50 instead of \$1.75 heretofore. The same reduction is to Cloverdale, and the fare from Francisco to Ukiah is placed at \$2.00.

Tramps are becoming unplethoric in Santa Rosa. Last Mrs. E. Brown was assaulted at residence on Second street, while her husband was absent from home, but lately she succeeded in repelling assailant from the front door and escaped before the neighbors came to the rescue.

A petition is being circulated by McMackin asking the congress of the United States to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the dredging of S. creek from its mouth to San Luis a distance of ten miles. A great interest is being manifested in this matter and the petition is being numerous signed.—*Index-Tribune*.

A new station has been established two miles north of Glen Ellen on Santa Rosa and Carraiz road, and will be known as south Los Guillicos. Streets have already been laid out and graded with rows of young shade trees planted along their borders. It is understood that a few buildings are to be erected.—*Democrat*.

A meeting was held in the town at San Rafael, last Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a labor union. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and organization. It

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A call has been issued by President Ellwood Cooper of the state Board of Horticulture for the eleventh state convention of fruit growers, to be held in National City, Tuesday, April 16th. Among those who have been invited to read papers are: L. M. Holt, Riverside; Thomas A. Geary, Los Angeles; W. E. Collins, Rev. C. F. Loop, Pomona; Professor H. C. Ford, Santa Barbara; Professor George Hunsmann, Napa; Felix Gillet, Nevada City; Alex. Crow, Los Angeles; Leonard Coates, Napa; Dr. O. B. Chubb, Orange; Colonel W. H. Holabird, Clermont; Professor D. W. Connellet, Los Angeles; Dr. O. H. Congar, Pasadena; Professor Lorenzo Yates, Santa Barbara; George M. Gray, Chico; Dr. J. H. Pierson, San Bernardino; L. W. Buck, Vacaville; F. C. Miles, Penryn; George Rice of Alhambra. These conventions are not enough attended by the fruit growers of the state. The writer was present at the last convention in Santa Barbara and can testify to the extremely interesting and instructive character of the meetings. Their chief value does not lie in the set papers, but in the following discussions, which bring out a large amount of practical information and suggestion, keenly and ably put forth by horticulturists from all parts of the state. These discussions are quite informal and are participated in by all who attend the meetings. Special rates are allowed by the railroads to all who attend.

A copy of the Birmingham, England, *Post*, sent us by a far distant friend, contains this quotation from the *Athenaeum*:

"The publication of Professor Bryce's 'American Commonwealth' in the United States has, we have done no good to the movement in favor of international copyright. The price of the two volumes, in which it appears is the same as could be charged for two volumes of the same size from Mr. H. H. Holt, and other American publishers, but certain members of congress recent having the sum for an English book which they must pay for an American one, and they have declared that they will not support international copyright, but the cost of English books should be reduced to that of American ones. The fact that the American edition is half the price of the English one is not admitted to have any weight, the contention being that stolen or pirated goods are the cheapest, and such a contention cannot be disposed of."

The fact that such a paragraph could be published in one of the leading organs of the intellectual class in Great Britain, and copied into the most prominent daily journal of its manufacturing metropolis, seems curious to the educated American. The American congress is credited with the motives that might be supposed to govern an assembly of cockney tradesmen of radical and philosophical predilections. The *Athenaeum* and the *Post* ought both to know that the majority of our congressmen care nothing for Professor Bryce or his book, and that the few who do are not accustomed to haggle over the price of their reading matter. The opposition to an international copyright and the removal of the absurd and ignominious duty on books comes from another cause—the directly corrupt influence of the pirating publishers of our eastern cities.

Sam Small, the evangelist, is going to run for congress, and he will undoubtedly be elected by an overwhelming vote. Sam will be a success on the floor of the house; he is one of the dullest witted

The death of Associate Justice Stanley Matthews removes from the public service one of the ablest members of the United States supreme court. Judge Matthews was born at Cincinnati, July 21, 1824. He received a collegiate education; began the practice of law; served in the legislature, and was appointed United States district attorney by President Buchanan. Being a war Democrat, he enlisted in the Federal army and rose to the rank of colonel. After the war he held several judicial positions in his own state, and was twice chosen as a presidential elector on the Republican ticket. In 1872 Judge Matthews supported the presidential candidacy of Horace Greeley, but in 1876 he came back to the Republican party and supported the candidacy of Gov. Hayes. In 1877 he was elected to fill John Sherman's unexpired term in the United States senate, and in 1881 he was appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court by President Garfield. As an advocate Judge Matthews was unrivalled by any lawyer of the central west except Matt Carpenter and Henderson of St. Louis. He was a man of wide attainments in literature and historical studies, of a singularly acute and restless mind and intense ambition. At one time he aspired to the presidency as the leader of a "young liberal" movement in American politics. His personal qualities were amiable and attractive to all.

In another column will be found a communication from Geo. F. Allen, president of the board of city trustees, which is perfectly lucid to those who are directly interested in dairying industries, and of vast import to all the citizens of Petaluma and the two great dairying counties. The establishment of condensed milk works in Petaluma would mean much to the town's prosperity. The place being on tide water has the markets of the world at her doors; the most extensive milk district of the Pacific coast is in her immediate vicinity; almost unlimited room for expansion is tributary; the commercial metropolis of the west within little more than an hour's ride, and with her railroad and water connections at hand, no town in California offers equal advantages. Now, let those who are directly interested in the business among our citizens make themselves known and furnish all the information possible asked for in the letter, and meet the proposition in a friendly and business-like spirit, and the future of Petaluma's already magnificent dairying interests will far surpass the present.

Secretary Tracy having discharged an old soldier from the Washington navy yard on account of inefficiency, the latter wrote a letter of remonstrance to the secretary, to which General Tracy replied as follows:

"It is necessary to the proper transaction of the business of the navy department that persons holding positions thereunder shall be able to discharge their duties in a manner satisfactory to their superiors. While no list of a person's past record is made available to the public, the best of his record is not to be considered as a recommendation for retention in or recommendation to a position in the navy department, ability to perform satisfactorily the duties of the position which he holds, or to be considered as a recommendation for retention in or recommendation to a position in the navy department."

Had a member of President Cleveland's cabinet written such a letter what a howl of rage would have gone up from the Republican press throughout the country.

There is bitter rivalry in the new state of Washington between Delegate Allen and Ex-Governor Spilane for the senatorship. The appointment of Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla as governor for the short term before Washington elects state officers is understood to be in the interests of Mr. Allen.

There are rumors of trouble between

## TIDE RAILROAD. An Election of Officers The Directors' Meetings.

The stockholders of the Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad met in Derby hall last Wednesday afternoon to elect a board of directors and adopt bylaws for the company. The meeting was called to order by Mr. McNear and W. B. Haskell, attorney for the company; read a short code of bylaws, modeled upon those of the Southern Pacific, which he had drawn up. These bylaws were adopted *vice versa* and without discussion. The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors. J. H. McNabb nominated the board of temporary directors, viz. Messrs. McNear, Wicksham, Hill, Fairbanks, Dinwiddie, Zartman, Whitney, Barnes and Gannon, as permanent directors. Frank Fairbanks nominated Geo. C. Coddling, E. Denman was nominated by M. D. Hopkins, but he declined to accept the position. Mr. Zartman also stated to the meeting that he had no desire to be a candidate.

The vote resulted as follows:  
J. L. Dinwiddie ..... 1,310  
J. H. McNabb ..... 1,200  
G. C. Coddling ..... 1,200  
John A. McNear ..... 750  
H. T. Fairbanks ..... 750  
Wm. Hill ..... 750  
A. L. Whitney ..... 750  
A. Barnes ..... 610  
E. Denman ..... 500  
Wm. Zartman ..... 500  
Scattering ..... 274  
Total vote ..... 8,000

Fred Wicksham and H. P. Brainerd acted as tellers. The voting was a long and tedious process and during the progress of it the hall was pretty well emptied.

According to the secretary's report there were 1,347 shares voted out of 1,182 shares of stock subscribed. Seventy-three proxies representing 201 shares were voted. Many of the ballots were "split" and the vote cast for less than the full number of directors. It was evidenced, however, by a bet of a box of cigars between J. H. McNabb and J. L. Dinwiddie that George Coddling would not be elected. "Mac" lost the bet and acknowledged the corn with good-humored grace peculiar to himself.

At the conclusion of the vote Messrs. McNear, Wicksham, Hill, Fairbanks, Coddling, Whitney, Dinwiddie, Barnes and Gannon were declared elected as directors for the term of one year.

The *Courier* is authorized to state that the sensational reports published here to the effect that there was an effort to "beat" any body in the election are utterly false, as well as foolish and ill calculated to advance the interest of the company and the efficiency of the board. The simple facts of the case are that, Mr. Dinwiddie being the only small stockholder on the temporary board of directors, and as it was understood that his election was assured, a number of the small stockholders combined to elect Mr. Coddling also. It was felt that two of the small stockholders at least ought to be on the permanent board. There was no thought of "beating" any particular member of the temporary board—least of all Mr. Dinwiddie whose energetic services in securing subscriptions to the stock are highly appreciated by all who are interested in the road.

Nor is it true that all of the small stockholders' votes were cast for Mr. Coddling. A number of them were cast for H. T. Fairbanks and William Zartman. The failure to elect Mr. Zartman was a matter of very general regret as he was one of the most efficient and best esteemed members of the temporary board.

The new board of directors met Thursday and organized by electing John A. McNear, president, H. T. Fairbanks, vice president, W. B. Haskell, secretary and the First National bank, treasurer. The meeting was thoroughly harmonious and the work of surveying the road is now being rapidly pushed forward. The citizens of Petaluma are united in this enterprise and have every confidence in the management of the road as at present constituted.

The committees selected are as follows: On surveying, Messrs. McNear, Dinwiddie and Gannon; on printing, Messrs. McNear, Haskell and Wicksham. Mr. Whitney tendered his resignation as director at Thursday's meeting, suggesting that Mr. Zartman be elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Whitney's resignation was laid on the table for future action by the board.

## A. Contest Over the County Jail Plans.

Last week the *Courier* published an abridgement of the specifications of the new county jail obtained from Supervisor Allen. We have learned from parties in Santa Rosa this week that there will be a contest over the awarding of the contract to the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing company of St. Louis, whose plans were adopted. George Ashton of Santa Rosa, it will be remembered, submitted plans for a jail building to cost \$5,000 less than the St. Louis company's bid (\$38,000). It is claimed by Mr. Ashton's friends that his specifications were identical with those of the St. Louis company except as to height from the ground of the first story—a matter that could easily be remedied. It is also said that other things being equal, the contract should be awarded to a local builder, as that would throw the work into the hands of local artisans, instead of workmen imported from the east.

On the other hand, it is claimed that such a building as is required could not possibly be put up for \$33,000, and that the St. Louis company's bid is the more reliable of the two.

At the supervisors' meeting Messrs. Allen, Davis and Clark voted for the St. Louis plans; Messrs. Cady and Smith for the Santa Rosa plans. It is understood that the decision of the board will be contested on the technical ground that the bids were opened (contrary to the rules) before the plans were adopted. Supervisor Clark is expected to vote with Cady and Smith, at the next session of the board, in favor of reconsidering the adoption of the plans.

As no jail can be built till we have another tax levy, there is plenty of time to discuss the whole matter before the final acceptance of bonds and award of contract.

## Birthday Party at Bloomfield.

A very pleasant birthday party was given on the 24th of this month to Mr. Allen Pitts of Bloomfield by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pitts, at their home near that place. It was the 21st anniversary of the young gentleman's birth. The young people enjoyed themselves with music and singing and sociability; the older ones had a very pleasant visit, and all very much enjoyed the excellent dinner prepared for the occasion. It was a dinner long to be remembered by all who had the pleasure of partaking of it, and showed that neither labor nor expense had been spared to provide all the good things that anyone could desire. All united in wishing Mr. Allen "many happy returns of the day." Those present from Bloomfield were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pitts, Allen Pitts, Miss Nellie Pitts, Ulysses Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shiel, Masters Roy and Edgar Shiel, Mr. and Mrs. James Carmody, Masters Henry and Chester Carmody, Mrs. T. B. Carmody, Miss Katie Sullivan, W. H. Woodson, Mrs. R. H. Woodson and Ernest Woodson. Those present from Petaluma were: Misses Lizzie and Daisy Pitts, Miss Mammie Lith, H. J. Roberts, J. B. Brat, From Blucher valley: Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Emma Black, Master Arthur Robinson. From Two Rock: T. Willard.

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er and justice of the peace of this city for many years.

Miss Lena Mauzy has received a new invoice of millinery which will just suit those who have better than average tastes. Miss Mauzy has built up a splendid business in her line, and is reaping the reward for her well earned patronage.

Professor G. W. McDonald driving horses with neither reins nor harness has attracted a deal of attention on the streets during the last couple of days. The only attachment used was by sircingle and the guiding was done by the use of a whip.

Dan Mehan, a youthful chicken raiser, was caught by Marshal Collins in the act of raising chickens from the roosts of a widow lady in the west side of town, and will be taken to Santa Rosa tomorrow, if his preliminary examination justifies it.

The piano which was used by Senor Martinez of the Camilla Urso concert company is one of those handsome Vose & Sons' walnut uprights, from the piano warerooms of F. H. Atwater, agent for the celebrated makes of Geo. Steck and Vose & Sons.

The stables at Agricultural park will soon be filled with fine animals, that are in training for the coming races which form so great an attraction at our annual Fairs. Dan Misner has removed his trotters there and Cochrane is also on hand with his flyers.

The governor has approved the bill for the relief of L. G. Wickersham of this place, refunding to Mr. Wickersham the money expended by him to secure the capture of Ang Tai Duck, the Chinaman who murdered relatives of Mr. Wickersham some years ago.

Hon. Robert Howe of Sonoma, late speaker of the assembly was presented by his colleagues with an elegant gold watch and chain at Sacramento last week, and also a handsome gold-headed cane by the attaches of the lower house as a token of their appreciation of his services.

The billboards for Sells Bros. circus are in process of erection on the east side of the upper plaza. The small boy will now have an opportunity to feast his eyes on the gaudy and incongruous attempts of artists to portray the wonderful doings and wonderful things of the summer tourists.

The Turners will give a grand ball and concert on Easter Monday in place of the ball that was to have taken place two weeks ago and was prevented on account of the weather. The Easter Monday entertainment will be a fine affair in every respect and will doubtless draw a large attendance.

Fred Kuhnle, the noted rifle shot returned from San Francisco Monday. In the shoot at Harbor View last Sunday by the Schnetzen club at the honorary target Mr. Kuhnle scored seventy-five

ing this evening, and continuing during the week at the Presbyterian church. An illustrated song service for children will be held at the Congregational church Monday and Tuesday evenings next, at 7:30 o'clock. The stereopticon will be used at the children's meeting. There will be special services at the M. E. church next Sunday, at 3 P. M., conducted by Mr. Clagett, and in connection with the same a singing service under the direction of Mr. Morris of San Francisco.

#### SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPOL, March 25, 1889.

The farmers are very busy, and as a consequence our town is quiet.

The railroad surveyors are out.

J. H. P. Morris & Son have their new building about completed on the burnt district.

Janssen is repairing his hotel.

W. Kimball is on crutches from a lame back.

Mrs. Ella Sheridan has gone to Duncan's Mills to look after her property there.

Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Barham are visiting relatives here.

The social dance given by the band boys at the hall was well attended. A good time was had.

An amusing surprise party was sprung on Mr. Graham, in Green Valley, one evening last week, it being the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. Graham's wedding. A big crowd; lots to eat; numerous presents. Euchre, dancing and other games were the pleasures of the evening.

T. J. Welter is in the city buying goods.

More next time. W. H. W.

#### BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BLOOMFIELD, March 25, 1889.

The members of the M. E. church gave an entertainment here last Thursday evening. It consisted of music, and singing, dialogues, recitations, etc., which were well executed. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Miss Linda Hoag and Miss Bell Sturdivant of San Francisco have been visiting Mrs. W. P. Hall.

Mrs. McAllister and her daughter, Lizzie of Tomales bay visited friends here last week.

Georgie and Nettie Hamilton and Miss Ida Malott have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Knapp.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Linebaugh deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement in the death of their daughter, Miss Edith.

Quixote.

**Carpet Buyers' Attention.**

granddaughter of Mr. Carothers of this city. The will wish them a life of usefulness and prosperity. Ancestress were W. C. Kellogg, Linsley, the Misses Linsley, W. O. Carothers and Carothers, Harry Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hocker, wife and father McBried, Rev. Mr. Pitt daughter, and others. The was Fred Linsley, brother bridesmaid, Miss Bertie cousin of the bride. A lot of silverware, etc.

The bank of England don, covers eight acres at thousand persons.

H. Newell of San Francisco couple of days in this city.

The Irving Literary very enjoyable afternoon in the assembly room school last Friday. The noons are always interesting endeavoring to give gram.

T. J. Beggs of Sonoma last week.

The employees of Thos. famous inventor, celebrated second birthday recently, him with a handsome furniture which they had expressly for him. The thirty-five pieces, each with gram upon it. A miniature made of gold and silver v gifts.

Dr. Morgan of Olema w week.

John A. McNear went Monday for a few days.

Upon the latest Paris pinks sparkle and at the dresses are frequently adorned same Boulangist emblem less showy, wear the favor rubies or diamonds.

Erssie McNear spent s home last week.

A number of our people San Francisco for the past the sake of hearing Sam, been drawing large heard him from this neighborhood highly of him.

Miss Nettie Gregory is in San Francisco.

John McNear Jr. of visited friends here last w

Judge James Lawler of was in town Saturday.

# PARA

### Fishing Expedition.

A fisherman, John Baccace, accompanied with a thrilling story during the recent storm, when his companions were received by a storm which proved fatal. He had arrived near the Donadella during the day, and after the nets, anchored off shore. Retiring, their boat, a \$600 ketch, was caught in a squall and the anchor parted, leaving him at the mercy of the elements. The terror of the scene, the inky blackness. For hours he tried to keep the craft afloat, only a light shining through the rocky shore. The men jumped for their lives, when, coming, the wind with a gust, picked the frail boat up, it on the low rocks which lay below the draw-bridge. It tipped, but Baccace was not as his companion, being seen the wreck and a huge log and mangled. His companion out of the foaming waters and an alive, and leaving the inside his way to a small house for assistance. The poor fellow to the hut, where both legs were frightfully mangled and injuries were pronounced. Francisco surgeons to whom he soon as he could be taken with everything in the wreck, the loss being some \$500.

### Care of Glass.

Keepers who have been led with pressed glass may learn of a practice which is trying. Goblets, tumblers packed in a large boiler upon a network of wooden blocks from direct contact. The boiler is then filled with water and the contents boiled for hours; they are then removed and the glass allowed to cool in the boiler, when it will be greatly toughened.

The crevices of which readily need to be washed with the cuttings scrubbed with stiff brush. Then rinse in water and wipe dry with tissue.

Figures are desired, as to how the stem of which when, in order to hold flowers for burnt matches, they made without the trouble. Cover the side with a lump of clay to the depth of more than an inch which drill a hole through the surface of the glass at just the point it is desired. Into that pour melted glass the crystal be of extra thickness it will also melt and form a circle corresponding in size to the uncovered portion. In the pane of glass covered with painting may likewise be

## OUR OWN PEOPLE.

### What They Say of the Golden Gate Medical Syrup.

Testimonials from Well-Known Citizens—A Remedy That Has Succeeded Where All Else Has Failed—Read and Ponder—A Great Discovery.

SEBASTOPOL, January 23, 1889.

DR. B. F. ROBERTS, SANTA ROSA—*Dear Sir:* I wish to say to my many friends in Sonoma county and to those that are suffering from various chronic complaints of long standing, what benefit I have received from the use of Roberts' Golden Gate Medical Syrup. My trouble, liver complaint and asthma—was from childhood. My father died of liver complaint. It has been nearly eleven years since I was confined to the bed and house. During that time I have had the care of the very best physicians on the coast, and have been under treatment of the very best medical hospitals in the United States, and also under the care of the very best Chinese doctors, and I am compelled at this time, after all this amount of medical skill, to say that Roberts' Golden Gate Medical Syrup is the first medicine that has ever done me any good. I was induced to try a bottle by my son living in Santa Rosa, and from the first dose I took I began to get relief, and up to this writing I have bought a dozen or more bottles. I have not taken this many myself, for every person that comes to see me, I give them part of a bottle. At this time my asthma is nearly well. My liver complaint is so much better that I have no reason to complain. I can walk to my neighbors and back home with a source of pleasure. I appreciate, after so long an illness and having been given up to die by the very best physicians in the United States, and I shall always be happy to give references to anyone that is suffering from diseases that are said to be incurable. The effects the Golden Gate Medical Syrup had upon my case can't recommend too highly, and I can truly say that it is the greatest regulator of the stomach, liver, kidney, bowels, general debility and insensible perspiration. It acts so quietly on the stomach and nervous system that it is a pleasure to an invalid after taking all sorts of medicines to be permitted to take something into the stomach that will cause sleep, quietude and rest to the sick patient.

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Wife of John Walker, the millionaire.

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George E. Jewett, aged 68 years.

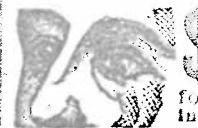
SEBASTOPOL, January 23, 1889.

DR. B. F. ROBERTS, SANTA ROSA—*Dear Sir:* Most gladly do I contribute my experience of the medical properties of the Golden Gate Medical Syrup for the information of the public. I have been suffering from a complication of troubles, catarrh and heart disease or fatness of the heart, for twenty years and a torpid liver, indigestion and kidney troubles for fifteen years and dropsy for the last seven years. This was the condition of my system, when I commenced taking the G. G. M. S. I have taken up to the present writing, I think, ten bottles. I was certainly in a bad condition and am forced to believe, had I not taken the Golden Gate Medical Syrup I would not be here to give this testimonial as to the merits of this great medicine. I have been doctored in Illinois by the best physicians and also in California, but my complication of troubles progressed right along under the care of the very best physicians. When I commenced taking your medicine my limbs and body were bloated so that I looked fully two hundred pounds heavier than I really was. I could hardly walk around. I was wholly unable to do any work or attend to any business; my natural vigor and energy were almost entirely exhausted and it was with the greatest difficulty that I could go around. My condition at this writing is as follows: My digestive organs are good, catarrh disappeared, I have no more heart troubles, the swelling of my limbs and bloating of my body has all disappeared, and I have worked all the time since I have been taking your medicine, except about six weeks. I can do as good a day's work at this time as any man. It has built me up from the very start. I am stronger than I have been since I was eighteen. My stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels perform their natural functions with perfect regularity, when before taking your medicine these organs were in a fearful condition. I can say truthfully to the public that Golden Gate Medical Syrup is the only medicine I ever took that filled the deficiency in my stomach that has always been wanting since my sickness commenced, and I am compelled to believe that if I had had half a bottle of this wonderful compound that I would not have been sick three weeks. I consider your Golden Gate Medical Syrup saved me from becoming a physical wreck; and will say this to the public, that your medicine has done more for me than you recommended. It is the greatest medicine to regulate and build up the organs of the human body and strengthen the whole system that has ever been brought before the public and I am ready and willing at any time to give reference to the merits of the G. G. M. S.

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DR. B. F. ROBERTS, SANTA ROSA—



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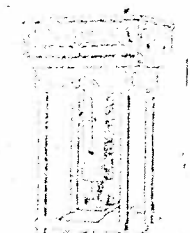


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A curious instance of the futility of what is called civil service reform is furnished by the history of the New York postoffice. When President Garfield called Postmaster James of that city to a position in his cabinet he appointed assistant Postmaster Pearson to succeed Mr. James, and Pearson was also retained by President Arthur. When Cleveland became president a strong petition was sent Washington by the business men of New York city, urging the retention of Postmaster Pearson on the ground of approved ability and experience in a position which requires a specially trained man. Although Mr. Pearson was a Republican, he was thus retained under a Democratic administration. Now comes a Republican administration and turns him off to make room for a ward politician totally unacquainted with the duties of the position. Thus the efforts of Garfield and Cleveland to secure and retain a competent, non-partisan service in the New York postoffice are set at naught by a single act of a new administration.

The president has appointed ten commissioners, including ex-Senator Henderson of Missouri, William Henry Prescott of South Carolina, Andrew Carnegie and M. M. Estee, to the North and South American conference, which meets in Washington this year. The conference will include Mexico, Brazil and all the central and South American republics, and the object of it is "to encourage closer commercial relations" and so forth. To accomplish this result a few things only are necessary: (1) Better ocean transportation—subsidized or otherwise, but at all events freed from the burden of our absurd navigation laws; (2) Commercial reciprocity, or plain English free trade, between the various nations of the western hemisphere. High protectionists who plead the encouragement of South American trade are like the fox who expected to be in his tail and persuade all the other foxes to cut off theirs for his special benefit.

The election Monday in Petaluma for municipal officers resulted in a good set of men being put into the positions of 1st. The election exemplified the anti-

### SEBASTOPOL ITEMS

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPOL, April 8, 1889.

Our town is quite lively for the last few days. The farmers have a happy look on their faces. Crop prospects are good, there are some complaints of the peach crop being short. There will be plenty if no mishap befalls it, not quite so many to pick off, as last year.

J. H. P. Morris & son have moved into their new butcher shop; quite an improvement over the burnt one.

H. J. Tompkins will move in his new store this week.

J. W. Kimble has moved his tin shop to A. Barnes' building.

The surveyors have gone to work in earnest.

There is talk of more new dwellings being built in our town this summer.

A cannery is almost a sure thing.

Rev. Mr. Renfro passed through town to day.

Our baseball club didn't get away with Petaluma as expected! Never mind, more practice will make it hot for some local team in the future. The boys are not discouraged.

The schoolma'ns have deserted our town this week and have gone to Santa Rosa. If a prize is offered for the best looking teacher Sebastopol will get it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin, a prominent fruit grower of this place, are visiting relatives in Petaluma.

F. A. Janssen, our popular hotel keeper in San Francisco attending the grand council of the order of Chosen Friends. The council is in flourishing order here.

An old fashion quilting is in full blast today at Mrs. Janssen's. Quite a number are in attendance. A turkey dinner, of course.

A heavy rain yesterday and threatening weather today.

Surveyors were in Ludolf canyon last night. W. H. W.

### BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BLOOMFIELD, April 8, 1889.

Items are rather scarce. Our people are all too busy to get up any excitement, consequently we will have to wait until more slack times for much news.

The Sabbath school concert on Sunday evening was very interesting and showed careful training on the part of the teachers and great interest on the part of the scholars.

G. W. Knapp has been painting the residence of Andrew Gaver and is now engaged in painting the residence of C. A. McClain of Valley Ford.

P. Bowman spent several days in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. O. M. Lefebvre spent several days last week at Occidental, the guest of Mrs. R. Riddell.

## THE INSTITUTE.

The Opening Session of the Teacher's Meeting.

Schoolma'ns and Schoolmasters—Frequent and Convincing Talks—New Modes and New Practices.

The Sonoma teacher's institute met at Santa Rosa Monday, and the week will be devoted to things which are of present interest to the teachers and of future interest to the people.

The attendance was unusually large for the opening session, over one hundred teachers occupying seats in the Atheneum.

The institute was called to order by Superintendent Martin at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Portness of Cloverdale offering prayer.

The calling of the roll by the secretary, W. H. Nelson, elicited responses sufficiently numerous to denote an active interest in the proceedings.

Superintendent F. McG. Martin announced the following named ladies and gentlemen as vice-presidents of the institute: Mrs. J. E. Woodworth, C. W. C. A. R. Gallow, and J. E. Metzger.

The committee on order of exercises was published as follows: C. E. Hunt, Mrs. M. H. Mathews and Mrs. E. Wilcox.

Prof C. H. McGrew of San Jose then introduced. He entered upon an earnest and forcible discussion of the objects and purposes of teachers' institutes in general. A teachers' institute, said, is the most difficult of educational institutions to conduct. At one time they were too frequently allowed to become social reunions, and from an educational point of view bore no significance beyond the title applied to them. It is not infrequently the case that these convocations are made to subserve a very ignoble purpose, if considered in connection with their primary object. These occasions have sometimes been selected as propitious opportunities for acquiring a little Cheap John notoriety. A program is arranged, apparently, with some other purpose in view, than to give those whose vanity is paramount to their good sense, an opportunity to stand on a stage and speak a little piece. But the objectionable features, which formerly existed, have been obviated by the new

ance was no smaller than is evenings.  
is a vocal solo by May Clifton entitled the "Ticket."  
Miss Nellie D. Brown of Elton was then introduced.  
The Responsibility of Education. What is education? Education is not confined to anything outside of the body, so says Huxley. It is the evolution of the body, Froide affirms that education should not extend beyond the sphere of a man's special talents. Years ago the question of the proper training for plain or skilled labor was much mooted in Germany, generally concluded by educators that better education is to be made by those having advantages of a liberal education. Education in this same line but the man should first be a man before he is trained in a craft; a carpenter should be the architect of his own life, he is instructed in the craft. The question as it now stands is how to educate men to the division of labor, in the present age, professional, is such as to intellectual standard of our time. A very meagre education is required to qualify a man in our factories, so education has been divided. In the present instance, one man of the pin while another sharpens the point, or polish its bar, is therefore to center one's education on finger tips. But little education is required in preparation, and the danger of becoming one-sided, and the attainment of well-rounded and symmetrical, which once shaped the education, is surrounded by difficulties. With this tendency to divide, with industry, the various branches of education, the necessity for a more liberal education at the beginning is all the more imperative. We must take all precaution to the character in future from being dwarfed by this exclusive labor or any secular employment narrow and contracted. A lawyer may become astute in his division of the profession, a doctor may attain great skill in his particular speciality, but he is the man behind their backs who is in danger of being dwarfed by this exclusive labor or any secular employment narrow and contracted. A lawyer may become astute in his division of the profession, a doctor may attain great skill in his particular speciality, but he is the man behind their backs who is in danger of being dwarfed by this exclusive labor or any secular employment narrow and contracted. A lawyer may become astute in his division of the profession, a doctor may attain great skill in his particular speciality, but he is the man behind their backs who is in danger of being dwarfed by this exclusive labor or any secular employment narrow and contracted.

established manual training schools, as an intermediate course between the essential education of our youth and the higher branches of mental culture. When it is considered that more than one-half of the children of this broad land must engage in manual labor, the importance of taking such steps as may be required to dignify and ennoble such labor can be better appreciated. By proper manual training in connection with the essential branches of education, the moral character is influenced directly. Let the high school of our country be maintained and opened to all classes. We are all going up or down in this world of many vicissitudes. If the child is not learning habits of thrift and industry, he is probably acquiring habits of indolence or perhaps dishonesty. There is a moral influence which is upheld by all classes of people. This influence must come from the teacher. It is a poor boy who cannot improve on the estate of his father. We should train our youths to respect and perpetuate the patriotism of their fathers. They should be trained to respect and reverence the history of their country. Mental food may be taken in too great abundance. Like nutriment for the body, if imbibed in too large quantities for assimilation, injurious results must follow. The pupils in our schools should be lead and not driven along the paths of knowledge. Our schools should manufacture principle, instead of making storehouses filled with rules. Man without high help is as much at war with nature as a sinful soul is at war with God. The selection of a teacher is to be considered of transcendent importance. In regard to practical matters pertaining to the educational system of the county, the speaker thought, great care should be exercised by school trustees in the selection of teachers in their districts. There should be greater permanency in the holding of appointments in our public schools. Great responsibility rests upon the county boards of education in issuing certificates to teachers. The board of education of Sonoma county is one of the most efficient boards in the state. There may be a few faults existing in the educational laws of the state, but on the whole the system is approximately perfect. Teachers' salaries are not always properly graded, but it rests with those having their employment in charge to remedy such defects as commonly exist. In conclusion, he spoke in the highest terms of the educational system of the county, of the efficiency of the teachers and the ability of the county superintendent, and urged upon the friends of education to exert themselves to increase further the efficiency displayed. He said that he would leave Santa Rosa feeling assured that the educational interests of the county are in good hands and that the high reputation of our schools would be maintained. He would be pleased to meet the teachers personally while in the city and would take pleasure in answering all calls for assistance in their profession; if directed to his office in Sacramento.  
A vocal solo by Dr. Selfridge concluded the day's sessions.  
The words of Prof. C. H. McGrew at the day's session seemed to portray in a

remarks by Professor C. H. McGrew and Superintendent Martin a final adjournment was had.  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**  
Wednesday, April 10—All members present: Chairman Allen presiding.  
A pound district was created out of Sebastopol road district and the office of poundmaster was filled by the appointment of Alfred Dupont.  
The following reports were received and placed on file: Auditor, treasurer, county physician, superintendent county farm; A. Shane justice of the peace, Russian river township; C. Meyer poundmaster, Washington pound district.  
The auditor's and treasurer's reports furnish the following items: Auditor's Report—Receipts during the month of March, \$7937 77; disbursements, \$21,517 94; balance on hand April 1, \$195,927 30.  
Treasurer's Report—Recapitulation; receipts, general fund, \$588 48; school fund apportionment, \$98 53; state fund, \$232; road fund apportionment, \$100; unapportioned fund, \$5,994 61; salary fund, \$924 20; total receipts, \$7,737 77.  
Disbursements—Road fund apportionment, \$5,988 24; salary fund, \$2,720 82; rebate fund, \$38 34; school fund apportionment, \$7,954 53; general, \$3,458 39; indigent, \$1,647 62; school fund, \$10.  
From the report of the superintendent of the county farm it is learned that the current expenses of the institution during the month of March amounted to \$502 33.  
In a lengthy preamble reciting the opinions of the district attorney concerning the unconstitutionality of the amended act conferring power on the board of supervisors to appoint boards of horticultural commissioners, moved that, inasmuch as the act of 1889 is simply amendatory of an act which was repealed and is consequently nugatory, the prayer of the petitioners for the establishment of a county horticultural commission be denied.  
The district attorney satisfied the members that the board has no authority to make such an appointment as that asked for by the fruit-growers, and without further discussion the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.  
The petition from James Austin and others praying for a change in the boundary lines of the Lewis and Rincon school district, was made the special order for Thursday, May 9, at 10 A. M.  
Wednesday May 8, at 10 A. M., was appointed as the time for considering further the petition of William Howard and others for a change in the boundary lines of the Occidental and Meeker school districts.  
The petition for the establishment of a new school district in Knight's Valley to be known as Double Pine school district, was, on motion of Mr. Davis, continued for further hearing to Wednesday May 8, at 2 P. M.  
The petition of W. J. Arnold and others asking for a change in the road leading from Mark West springs to Windsor, was received and placed on file, and P. R. Davis, William Rich and Robert Greening were appointed viewers to survey and lay out said proposed change and report at the next meeting of

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The conference of representatives of the various local Iroquois clubs of the state, held in San Francisco last Friday and Saturday, decided to organize what is called the State League of Iroquois Clubs of California. The objects of the league were declared to be "the formation of Iroquois clubs throughout the state, to promote Jeffersonian principles, to protect and support the constitution, to oppose excessive taxation, to support the federal government and to resist centralization of power." It was decided that the league should be governed by "a council of sachems"—one from each county—and that local clubs are to be subject to the council. All of which looks like a bad imitation of Tammany Hall and will not be likely to commend itself to progressive and independent Democratic voters throughout the state, who expected to see some indication of principles and policy result from last week's conference.

The high license question comes up in the board of city trustees next Saturday evening, and then we shall see what we shall see. Prohibition fanatics, the more objectionable class of liquor dealers and all sots and pot-house politicians make a common cause against high license. Nevertheless it is the only practical solution of the liquor question and the only right road to temperance reform. We hope the board of trustees will have the manliness, personal courage and political honesty to deal with this question in the large spirit which it deserves to be dealt with. Without establishing "a prohibitive license," which would increase the bottle drinking evil, the board

## SEBASTOPOL ITEMS

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPL, April 30, 1889.

Sebastopol is growing slowly, but surely. Hunt Bros. are putting up a cannery on a lot adjoining the Sebastopol winery. Dr. Pierce is building a handsome residence, A. Folger is the contractor. F. A. Janessen's hotel is receiving a new coat of paint by Mr. Coates.

Aaron Barnes is laying pipes from his large tank above town.

Real estate is flourishing; several sales at a good price have been made near town; the Petaluma railroad does the work.

Mr. Ray, one of our oldest citizens, sold his farm a few days ago and moved to Santa Rosa.

Mr. Gill has sold his ranch in Green valley and moved into town. He has opened a real estate office here.

We listen for the Donahue railroad whistle every morning. I thought I heard it this morning, but didn't see any smoke. It was my wife calling the cows.

We have a poundmaster, pound law and a pound. If any of those mulish Santa Rosans come this way, look out.

Mrs. John Stroud of Petaluma spent last week with relatives here. Miss Addie Stroud and Fred Bryant spent Sunday in Sebastopol.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson spent last week with friends in Santa Rosa.

The band boys will give a grand ball May 1st.

The order of chosen friends is talking of a picnic on May 28th. They have several applications for membership for the next meeting.

The Grange is as popular as ever and adding new members all the time.

The Good Templars, Odd Fellows and Masons are all solid—in fact everything in Sebastopol is solid except our sand roads.

The small boys are catching lots of carp and catfish; even postmaster Parsons caught one this season.

W. H. W.

## BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BLOOMFIELD, April 30, 1889.

Mrs. Higby, county president of the W. C. T. U., addressed the people in the M. E. church, Sunday evening. The house was well filled, and the address was very interesting to all. Mrs. Higby is addressing the unions in different parts of the county.

Wm. Bailey of Tamales was in town last week.

## I. O. O. F.

Seventieth Anniversary Celebration  
Santa Rosa

Representatives from all parts of the state as well as from other cities united in celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. in Santa Rosa on Friday last. A large delegation was present from Petaluma. San Francisco and Oakland furnished a quota, and other cities and towns sent delegates in large numbers.

The procession formed at the depot at the arrival of the train and proceeded down Fourth street in the following order: Mounted police, Santa Rosa band, Marshal Eliason and his aids, J. Allen, Underhill, Ferguson and worth, Santa Rosa Canton; containing president of the day Grand Hon. T. L. Thompson; past grand master of the state, E. J. of Sacramento; chaplain, Rev. C. Baldo, and poet of the day, Miss I.

Kline; Brigadier-General E. K. and staff; Second Artillery band; Colonel E. H. Black and staff; Canton 5, of San Francisco; Canton, No. 5, of Oakland; Santa Rosa lodge, Sebastopol, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Guerneville and Bloomfield lodges. The parade was one of the finest ever seen in Santa Rosa. Everything was in perfect order—no confusion in formation and the long procession moved with military precision. The cantons wore rich and elaborate uniforms presenting an attractive spectacle, the high polished sword-blades lighted up by sun beams, the long plumes a brilliant gold embroidery producing a beautiful effect. The comfort of the parade was enhanced by the excellent condition of the streets; the regal air of the different degrees of the order produced the effect of a blooming garden up by the sunshine.

On reaching the park the several bands passed in review before Marshal Eliason and the staff of officers.

The canton commands proceeded in graceful marching order to the field adjoining the grounds on the left where a dress parade and review took place, music from the Second Artillery band enlivening the scene. The evolutions and the sword drill were performed in pleasing style.

The exercises in the pavilion were introduced by a well-rendered song from Park's band.

Grand Marshal Eliason then pronounced Past Grand Hon. T. L. Thompson as president of the day. In his well chosen remarks President

**IER** Alen cannery in about two weeks. Cherries are being engaged in the surrounding orchards for the season's pack.

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Bernardo Lopez, convicted of manslaughter, was taken to San Quentin by Deputy Sheriff Britenbach, Saturday, to serve a sentence of four years.

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The Point Arena Record sums it up in this wise: We have heard of the charge of the six hundred, the charge of the four hundred, but we beat them all. We have charged \$1,300, and are doubtful of the result.

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The Pacific Methodist college building at Santa Rosa is being removed to the Elliott tract, between Humboldt and Beaver streets, and a young ladies' boarding house will also be erected on the new grounds.

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The directors of the Mendocino insane asylum, at their meeting last Friday evening, failed to select a site for the institution, concluding that it was best to wait till the dry season came, as it would better enable them to choose a place where there would be plenty of water even in the driest times.

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The amended school law now reads: "The board of supervisors shall allow each member of the board of education, including the secretary, \$5 per day for his services." A literal construction of the amendment might give members of the board \$150 per month for the entire year.—Willits cor. Mendocino Republican.

## BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BLOOMFIELD, May 20, 1889.

We had a few pleasant days after the rain the first of last week, but it has turned foggy and gloomy; the weather is keeping the farmers back with their work considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister and little son of Petaluma spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shiel.

Miss Amos has returned to her home in Petaluma.

Mr. N. B. Nile is seriously ill.

Miss Lottie Parks is not much improved in health.

Wm. Jones of Petaluma was in town on Monday.

Frank Woodson has gone to Marysville.

Mrs. Rinehold of Petaluma who has been visiting Mrs. C. Petterson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. LeFebvre and Miss Mary Jewell attended the firemen's tournament at Santa Rosa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gourley of Petaluma visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar last Saturday.

The L. O. G. T. held its district lodge

## SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPOL, May 21, 1889.

Times are quite lively in our little burg at present.

The prospects for a good business year are very fair. Our business men wear broad smiles on their faces.

Two railroad surveys are coming this way; real estate is booming.

A drug store will be started in our town in a few days in the postoffice building.

Mrs. Parson sold her entire stock of dry goods and groceries at auction last Saturday. The building formerly occupied by her is undergoing a thorough overhauling. A bay window and a new awning are to be added. A big improvement.

Potato planting still goes on. Hay cutting is in full blast. Mowers and reapers being repaired gives our blacksmith plenty to do.

Our school will close June 21st. It gives the term for the year 103 months. Vacation will last through the rush of fruit picking, giving our boys and girls quite a pocket full of change to start in next term.

A disgraceful row occurred last Sunday in our usual quiet town, resulting in the arrest of five persons, a party of railroad surveyors and a couple of our young men beating a Chinaman almost to death. The doctor has little hope of his recovery. It will be a severe lesson to the young men that belong here and a warning to others. Too much wine was the cause. The party is temporarily boarding with Sheriff Colgan, waiting the result.

Tom Hood, Mr. Chambers and Mrs. L. Adams, all of Santa Rosa, were visiting friends here to-day.

Tell the Petaluma boys to hurry up the survey. We have the other crowd corraled for a few days—that is a portion of them. Don't know how long Ed will keep them.

The order of Chosen Friends will give a grand picnic, May 28th, at Morris Grove. A good time is promised to all. Dancing, games and other amusements will be the order of the day; ball at night. Come up.

A sensational paper at Santa Rosa said yesterday that it had a dispatch that there was a lot of hoodlums robbed a Chinaman and beat him nearly to death. The paper performed its usual feat of building its dispatch and headed it murder. There was no murder; no dispatch went through from here that the Chinaman was dying. The two principal offenders were under bonds when arrested by the Santa Rosa officers. The affair occurred outside of town. Nobody was robbed, no Chinese houses were gone through. Furthermore there are no hoodlums belonging to Sebastopol. W. H. W.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ORDINANCE NO. 60.

Fixing the rules of City Licenses of their several kinds, within the Incorporated Limits of the City of Petaluma:

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

mentioned. It shall be the duty of the file with the City Clerk a complaint against, son, firm or corporation whom he believes is guilty of any of the acts or ne in this section. Such complaint ne made by any elector of the city. The tees shall investigate said complain manner, after one day's notice to the corporation complained against. If o gation the said Board find that the sal well founded, and the charges therei shall so declare by resolution, and sh resolution revoke the permit thereto said person, firm or corporation, a licenses theretofore issued to said or corporation under the p this ordinance and remaining term said license shall thenceforth be with effect. Said Board shall also, by th tion, declare the bond required by S ordinance given by said person, firm forfeited and direct action to be taken cover the penalty thereof. The decisi of Truste s in regard to the revocation license shall be final, and from said shall be no appeal.

SEC. 9. The City Marshal is hereby issue special license to any person, E tion in the City of Petaluma doing the provisions of this ordinance to any place open where spirituous, mal liquors or wines are sold or given a regular closing hours—twelve (12) o'clock to and until four (4) o'clock A. M. fo the presentation to the said City Mars signed by the President of the Board under and by authority of said Board ment of the sum of two and one-half vance, for each night said special licen force.

SEC. 10. Whenever a license has been issued to any person, firm or corpora provisions of this ordinance for the hereinbefore set forth, no subsequent issued by the City Marshal to said corporation under this ordinance unless or some member of such firm or cor first make, subscribe and file with th an affidavit to the effect that during time embraced in the preceding lic plaintiff has not been guilty of any of tl lects specified in section 8 of this o then only in case the permit thereto person, firm or corporation by said Boa revoked.

SEC. 11.—The rate of license under t for the sale of spirituous, malt and ferri and wines shall be as follows: For ev or corporation who keeps within limits of the City of Petaluma any sale dramshop, tipping place, stand or an where spirituous, malt or fermented liq are sold or given away, or who sells c within the ity of Petaluma any spirit fermented liquors or wines; one hund lars per quarter for all retail dealers a (\$25) dollars per quarter for all wholesa WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

Retail dealers are persons, firms or who keep a bar and sell or give away sp or fermented liquors or wines by the other quantity less than one gallon. sons, firms or corporations shall be c dealers.

Wholesale dealers are persons, firms c who deal in spirituous, malt or ferment wines, and sell in quantities not less th. All such persons, firms or corporati deemed wholesale dealers; provided, th ions of this ordinance shall not appl made upon the prescription of any regi physician for medicinal purposes by a b nized druggist or wholesale dealer, further, that in no case shall any liquors druggist or wholesale dealer by the bott quantities than one gallon other than un conditions and purposes set forth witho the license as required of others for the uots, malt or fermented liquors and wh

SEC. 12. All the hereinafter specified be sold or issued by the City Marshal at



position, and the other two were not. The defendant is the star. The other characters were not prominent. The three sisters were, generally, Patalumans. Had the ladies arrived from the Grapewille place, the races would have been crowded.

#### A Sebastopol Affair

Win. Dale, John George, J. N. Meyers and J. Meyers, are in the county jail awaiting the result of further action to have taken against them upon the person of a Chinese named Ching Gow, at Sebastopol Sunday afternoon. They were rearrested on charge of an assault to murder, presented by the county before Justice Sewell. It is alleged that the defendants were drinking wine in the cool saloon of the store which ornament the ground in front of the Methodist church at Sebastopol, when a party of four men passed along the road. An attempt was made to kidnap the Chinaman and make them retrace their steps, but they were not to be intimidated and asserted their right to pass along the public highway without interference. The young men refused the objection. A fight ensued. Ching Gow was knocked insensible with a fence picket. The Chinaman made their escape and informed the constable of what had taken place. The young men were arrested and taken before the local justice, where a charge of assault and battery was placed against them. Two of them were dismissed while the others were placed under bonds. Parolees of the affair reached this city Monday morning, and the district attorney failing to agree with the action taken in the matter by the local justice, ordered them rearrested on charge of assault to commit murder. There is hope of the recovery of Ching Gow, who was so cruelly beaten. At the last report received from the physician in attendance, the injured leathen was still alive and more favorable symptoms were noticeable in his condition. Justice Sewell admitted the defendants to bail Tuesday afternoon in the sum of \$500 each. *Continued.*

#### Fritsch & Weston's Locals.

Crosse & Blackwell's chow-chow, picalilli, lucent oil, etc.

Snider's home-made catsup. Montserrat lime fruit juice sauce. Worcester's sauce. Fresh horseradish.

Durkee's salad dressing, pepper sauce, celery salt, etc. Royal Italian curry powder. Imported capers.

Anchor brand mustard. French mustard. Colman's mustard. Hunter's mustard, in fancy jars.

Spice and assortment of Coward & Co's and J. T. Norton's bottled goods, imported.

Wiegner's gilt-edge flavoring extracts and Jamaica ginger.

Libbig's extract of meat.

Imported and domestic olives, plain and mixed olives in olive.

Assorted pickles, capers, fancy fillers.

hard.

The tournament was a success. Bleeding mars the pleasant in the event. Following is the list of winners and prizes:

Rescue Hook and Ladder team, Healdsburg, first prize, \$25.

San Francisco Hook and Ladder team, time, 1:20; prize, \$20.

Healdsburg and foot race, twenty-five yards, R. S. Adams, Pataluma Engine Co. 11 time, 1:00.

Pataluma Hose team, time, 1:10; prize, \$10.

San Francisco Engine No. 1, hose, 1:15; prize, \$10.

Pataluma Hose team No. 1, third prize, \$5.

Pataluma's juvenile Hose team of Pataluma, hose to the hydrant, first prize, \$30.

Healdsburg juvenile Hose team, time 1:15; hose to the hydrant, second prize, \$20.

San Francisco juvenile Hose team, hose to the hydrant, third prize, \$20.

Before the races for the juveniles were called, President Pimm of the station presented Foreman No. Rescue hook-and-ladder team of being with a silver trumpet, on the California Fire Apparatus manufacturing company of San Francisco one of the souvenirs of the success in the races.

A grand ball Thursday evening the festivities to a close.

#### The Great Bargain House Carpet Department.

We offer nice pattern, ingrain at 25c. a yard.

Very good heavy 2-ply carpet, latest patterns at 35c. and 50c. a yard.

Good matting at 18c. a yard.

Tapestry carpets at 75c. a yard, quality and new patterns.

The Great Bargain House inasonic Temple.

#### Found.

Near Pataluma, Monday one bay mare, about twelve years, S. branded on left hip; left hind white. Also harness, top buggy robe. Letters G. M. F. on bridle. Owner can have the same by applying to Collins & Loftus' stables, K street, Pataluma, and proving it.

#### German Lutherans.

Hereafter the German Lutheran church will hold services every at 11 o'clock a. m. at Grace Keller street. Sunday school service. W. BRANDES, Residence Third street, between

New Music—"Little Lord Fan schottische," 40 cts., "Moonlight Monte," York, 40 cts. and "C night," medley waltz, 40 cts. pretty; and the exquisite song "Mystic Spheres," 40 cts. To be had at Atwater's music store, 63 Main Pataluma.

Alexander Carothers, a brother B. G. altizer, had his right foot by a Union street car in San Francisco Friday evening.

of the day may be as bread upon the waters.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Buildings worth \$10,000 are in the course of construction at Napa.

Burglars entered the Lynch and Heald residences in Cloverdale last week.

The gold fish in the pond at Kronecke's park, Santa Rosa, were poisoned recently.

An immense crop of hay is being gathered on the marsh land of the Black Point ranch.

Mrs. A. McRiley of Point Arena has been adjudged insane. Her mania is of a religious character.

J. W. Clark, the St. Helena forger is sentenced to two years and six months in the state prison.

Captain Boyes' horse ran away on his farm near Sonoma last Wednesday and badly wrecked his buggy.

A Napa gentleman has taken some samples of California vintage to the World's Exposition at Paris.

Martin Lewis, an old Californian died recently at his home near Santa Rosa, at the age of seventy-three years.

Another election is to be held in Cloverdale to decide the tie vote on the special tax for additional school facilities.

Mrs. R. H. Dille, living near Middletown, Lake county, killed two large rattlesnakes in her chicken house recently.

A horse at Highland springs has seriously bitten two men, his keepers. He is owned by Mrs. G. B. Reed of San Francisco.

Carl Carlsen, a Norwegian, committed suicide near Napa recently. He was addicted to drink, and was sick with consumption.

John Dougherty, postmaster at Sebastopol and one of the oldest residents of the county, died on the 2d instant, aged seventy-nine years.

The railway company is considering the advisability of erecting temporary structures for station buildings at Hopland and Ukiah.

Novato will shortly be the possessor of two churches, Methodist and Catholic. Father Cleary of this city went down recently to select a site for the latter.

There were 1,732,120 pounds of wine shipped to San Francisco from St. Helena during the month of May. It represented 173,212 gallons, and filled seventy cars.

James Barlow has been acquitted of the charge of being accessory to the murder of Joe Comanche in Healdsburg by Jim Prouse. The latter is sentenced to San Quentin for life.

The program of the summer session of the State Teachers' association, to be held at Pacific Grove from June 25th to the 28th, has been distributed to all the teachers of the county.

eggs laid in one leaf. The slug feeds for twenty to twenty-five days, constantly exuding a slimy, sticky fluid from its skin. This is its protection; but, fortunately for us, gives an easy means for its destruction, for common soil dust sprinkled freely over the tree will cause it to shrivel up and fall to the ground, where the hot sun soon ends it. Air-slaked lime is much better than other dust for this purpose. The larva, after reaching full size, sheds its livid, nasty skin, comes out with a bright yellow skin, descends to the ground, burrows beneath it about four inches, changes to a pupa, and in about fifteen days reappears as a fly and lays eggs for a second brood. The first brood may be observed here the last week in May, the second in July and first of August. This last brood winters over in the soil. This is a very injurious insect, for, when plenty, trees may have their leaves entirely skeletonized before being noticed, which checks growth at once, greatly weakening the tree, especially the roots. A tree entirely defoliated in August will often be found with all its roots dead the next spring. Cooke advises to spray with a solution of a pound of whale-oil soap and one-third of a pound of sulphur to a gallon of water, sprayed on warm; but air-slaked lime or dry, fresh oak-wood ashes are best. Coal ashes will do if fine and dry. Go for them at once.

D. B. Wier.

Petaluma, June 11, 1889.

### The Pound Law Again.

EDITOR COURIER: Will you please publish the following for the benefit of persons interested in matters regarding the pound ordinance? Can stock of any description liable to cause destruction to trees, or any other property, be impounded if out of their proper pasture? A city official informs me that where stock breaks out of its pasture causing damages, no matter how much mischief is done, it can only be returned to its owners—no redress for the injured party. My informant also intimates that stock must have two opportunities for causing wreckage. Of what good is the law if the stock cannot be taken up on its first break? He also says that stock breaking out of its lawful pasture cannot be classed with stock pastured on the streets. There was a case this morning where four cows got into a young orchard and amused themselves by rasping the trees from bottom to top, and yet, by this version of the law, they could not be touched.

H. A. C.

Petaluma, June 12, 1889.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

D. S. Dorn et al. to E. W. Chapman, 159 acres in sections 5 and 8, township 8, no. 14, range 11 west.....	\$10
John L. to Carrie W. Edwards, lots 47 and 58, in block 6, Benton's addition.....	Gift
C. N. Carrington to Mrs. M. E. Kolliker, lot 10, block C, Carrington's addition to Santa Rosa.....	450
C. N. Carrington to Mrs. C. B. Young, lot 14, block C, Carrington's addition to Santa Rosa.....	200
C. N. Carrington to Miss N. Young, lot 12, block C, Carrington's addition to Santa Rosa.....	200

may practice manly judgment and in its big good and ill at stake, to avoid the evil and secure the good, and by means to the best and wisest and prudence. Fortunes, threats and trial values and men by a chain of reason for his star and proud great wilderness of the region of terror and the clever, and in his own mission of life, a light travel, and its dim star conqueror of ill, never and he is conqueror of all and bravely he experience gained. Thus in all spheres of life, defects and should win forth the whole mass of patience and courage is the most substantial, grows his efforts it is acknowledgement and. Thus our practical man varying chances. His it may not be what the feared profession honors, but the great him and when the soul will say, "Well done!" and a voice from heaven.

This was follow Maude Newberry mit Gained by was full of bear received. The Stockdale, "Al praiseworthy. N say, "Palma Q class motto, was Translated the n who has won it oration of J. H. applause. Follow remarks on

ADVANCE

This is an era of enlightenment stands in luminous contrast. The brilliancy of a time when all man ignorance. Other men they lived, but they owe it to the revelation for learning that any survive. In ancient times occupy a position of pre-eminence. With the increase of knowledge, was inevitable when learning, by the progress of religion universal and trade carried on, the minds of opinion of their right contrast. Instead of there, we have hosts brighter than the whole world. Instead of darkness upon which a blazing sun, we have clouds of superstition, search for scientific no fear of physical but encouragement from efforts will produce the whole human race. We have wrestled from have "taken a tear in converted it into stars with tireless arms. As we look over the page of happiness has obtained only through scene. A whole world verging to one grand of the deluge arose and month that level sea. of intelligence have sprang has reached out and there is no eminence covered by the flood

Wim Zwartman's house is taking on a new coat of paint.

Royal Baking Powder is the only new ad. in today's *Advertiser*.

The trustees met and adjourned Saturday night, doing no business.

D. B. Gale of Santa Rosa will deliver a Fourth of July oration at Bolinas.

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Unless postponed the trial of the Santa Ana incendiaries will commence tomorrow morning.

St. Rev. Bishop Wingfield will hold  
vice at St. John's Episcopal church  
xt Sunday evening.

The infant son of Ches. Carty fell from the steps in front of his home, Sunday afternoon, sustaining very serious injuries.

A young colt was robbed of both hind legs by a mowing machine in one of the fields in Rineen valley, Monaghan, during the summer.

A degree of divorce was issued in defendant's case by the superior court judge in the case of Margaret McFarland and John McFarland.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Darden, E. W. Longue was chosen as chairman, who stated the object of the meeting in a few remarks about the condition of affairs in Conemaugh valley, after which the choir sang "Shelter in the Time of Storm."

Rev. W. M. Woodward was the next speaker. He compared the differences between Christian and heathen lands in times of affliction; that while the latter would look on with stolid indifference at the sufferings of their fellows, God's religion drew nations and people closer together in brotherly love in times of distress. In proof of the latter assertion he cited the instance of Seattle, where God had been raised for the poor sufferers and that before it was sent that city was visited by a fire that destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property and rendered homeless thousands of people that instead of providing the money to

Withington, who has  
as J. W. Willey's, in the  
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of his father, Wm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Hall, Mrs. Mark Mitchell, and Wm. Hall, Jr., of the wedding of Miss Linda Lounsbury last Wednesday.

The children of Frank & Alice all last week, but spread again.

A very pleasant supper given to Louis Johnson and family at the residence of last Friday night. It is anniversary of his eighteenth birthday. A very pleasant evening was very pleasant supper was served, of which the company of M. Le Febvre's hall on the order of the day. One very small house. The day

were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Lehigh, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. Flouries, Mrs. W. D. Lehigh, Mrs. O. M. Le Fevre Knapp, Mrs. B. Colburn Lake, Mary Jewell, Hattie Howard, Lottie Stone, Mary Byrne; Messrs. I. Martin Johnson, James Fisk, Walter Lloyd, Lou Bonnie Knapp, Frank Jewell, Charles Howard Harry Sellards and Henry

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Mrs. J. H. Jones had  
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husband and children,  
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This office is in receipt of circulars from the special committee on irrigation and arid lands, asking that we help to arouse the people of this section to interest in the question for the purpose of giving information regarding the necessity of irrigation. This county does not need irrigation half as much as it needs immigration. But as there is a sand bar back of Myers' barn we might as well pack a few pails of water upon it and help the committee spend the appropriation which the government has made for the excursion. Any information relative to arid lands or irrigation will be gladly received by the U. S. Committee on irrigation, care of the U. S. geological survey, Washington, D. C.

With some few important amendments the new license ordinance was passed at Saturday's session of the town trustees. There was some hope among its opponents that a change of sentiment had occurred in the board of trustees; but the result of the vote shows that nothing of the kind was likely to be revealed at present. Much good can be done by the new ordinance if it is interpreted with a spirit of liberality. It will probably have a tendency to close many of the smaller bars and thus remove the possibility to a great extent of the undercurrent going into the saloon business, narrowing the temptations to which the uninitiated are liable.

We are in receipt of a circular from Prof. E. W. Hilgard of the State University, calling attention to the effect likely to be produced on the surrounding country by the continued draining of the San Joaquin valley lakes and the continued deprivation of their former sources of supply, by turning all the waters of their inlets into irrigating ditches. The circular is not brief enough to warrant publication, and its interest centers in the great valley. There is considerable danger of the lakes being turned into deserts at the present rates of decline.

The pound ordinance passed Saturday night by the trustees appears in another column of the *Courier*. The wandering stock and geese of Petaluma will now have to keep well within doors. Eli Smith was appointed poundmaster, and

## SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SEBASTOPOL, June 18 1889.

Local news is very scarce in these diggings, the farmers are too busy to be interviewed.

Fruit and berry crop are good, except peaches. They are not one-third of a crop, but will be good what there are. Canneries are offering only one cent at present; they will have to pay more than that if they get them. Farmers can take care of them this year if they don't get good prices.

Hunt Bros. have corralled most of the blackberries. They have shut down the cannery for the present; will open in full force when blackberries get ripe, and run as long as there is any fruit.

White help will be employed in all driers and canneries if it can be obtained, there will be work for all that want it.

School will close on the 21st, until the rush of fruit is over.

We want a railroad in time to ship our produce, but I'm afraid we won't get it. People are getting discouraged—all surveys and no dirt thrown.

We can raise good hay as well as fruit and berries; the hay is yielding from two to four tons to the acre, and the best quality. People are content. All we like is a steam horse.

S. B. Berry is remodelling his livery stable.

Dr. Pierce's new residence will soon be ready for occupation. L. O. Carr will occupy the doctor's last residence. There is not a vacant house in town to rent, and streets and roads are in good condition.

Our street sprinkler collapsed after three days' run.

Glynn's four-horse team ran away yesterday, job for the blacksmith.

H. B. Morris was elected school trustee according to promise. Harry won it fair and square, the other boys had an even start with him, so don't growl.

June 14th being her fourteenth birthday anniversary, Miss Nancy Wilson's friends and schoolmates gave her a surprise in the way of a party which many will long remember with pleasure and thanks to her schoolmates. The evening was spent in music, songs and games until about midnight, the merry-makers departed wishing her many returns of the day. Those present were Misses Cora Johnson, Flora Woods, Lulu Berry, Mamie McChristen, Nancy Wilson, Addie Gat, Eva Gat, Laura Lawton, Amanda Litchfield, Mary Litchfield, Messrs. Bert Espley, Sidney Espley, Walker Munra, George Owens, S. H. Wilson, Charles Wilson, John Plunkett, Willie Wilson, Frank Cohen and George Huntley. W. H. W.

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## COURIERLETS.

See ad. for locket lost.

Sebastopol has a street sprinkler.

One of the Santa Rosa incendiaries has been convicted.

Some of the wheat fields of Petaluma are damaged by rust.

A \$50,000 fire occurred in Grass Valley early Friday morning.

Joaquin Miller is to be poet of the day, in San Francisco, on the fourth.

A shock of earthquake was felt in San Bernardino Thursday at 8:30 P. M.

Rufus Cone of Flora, Ill. wishes to find a man named James McKean.

Both departments of the superior court adjourned Monday for the summer vacation.

Twelve new cases of diphtheria have appeared in Oakland in the last three days.

Read the new ad. of the Good Templars. Visiting members are invited to attend its meetings.

Charles C. Writ of West Riverside was adjudged insane Thursday, and committed to the asylum at Stockton.

The Good Templars will give a dime social at the residence of Mrs. Johnson, on Third street, next Tuesday evening.

There is no use, mother, I can't look as nice as the other girls unless you buy me a pair of Friends corset's at Carothers'. B. B.

Wm. Moody of Temescal, San Bernardino county, sustained fatal injuries from the overturning of his wagon last week.

Of the \$550 subscribed by our citizens toward the relief of the suffering, \$200 were sent to Johnstown and \$250 to Seattle.

Wm. Moses sustained severe injuries from being thrown from his buggy near Woodland last week, from which death resulted.

The report that Robert Lowery is ill and will not contest the one hundred yard foot-race with R. S. Adams, is without foundation.

Jack Waii Haw, one of the Healdsburg Indians, convicted of murder, was sentenced yesterday morning to ten years at San Quentin.

Charles DeGomone fell thirty feet from a telegraph pole at San Jose Thursday, but broke no bones and returned to work as usual next day.

About twenty cases of cherries are being put up daily at Hunt's cannery in Sebastopol. Between twenty-five and thirty hands are employed.

For a stylish suit, ladies cannot do better than call on Miss Eva Smith, over Bank of Sonoma County, on Washington street. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Archie McDonald was taken to the

## CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of city trustees met Saturday evening. President Allen in the chair. The street committee reported that the work on Howard street was done satisfactorily. The pound ordinance (No. 61) was adopted. Ordinance No. 62, in regard to licenses, called forth some discussion. Trustee Knowles moved to amend by changing \$100 to \$50 in the license of retail liquor dealers; second by Torr. Trustee McNear stated that unless the amendment could be adopted unanimously he would stay by the original proposition. President Allen called Worth to the chair, took the floor and made a strong appeal for the higher amount based upon statistics gathered from parts of the Union that were under high license. The roll was called and the amendment was lost, Knowles and Torr voting for, McNear, Worth and Allen against. Knowles then moved to amend by striking out gallon and inserting quart in the matter of wholesale dealers. This was lost by the usual two to three vote. Knowles then moved to amend by striking out that part allowing hotels to serve guests with liquor at any hour, day or night. This was also lost, the same three voting it down. On motion of Worth, seconded by McNear, the ordinance was then adopted, Knowles and Torr voting no.

The clerk was ordered to take necessary steps toward sewerage on Oak and Keller streets.

A communication from F. W. Hubbard, asking the privilege of erecting and maintaining an electric light plant, was received and an ordinance granting said franchise for a term of fifteen years, operations to be commenced in 90 days, was read and referred to the city attorney.

A communication from F. W. Edwards asking for a franchise for a street railway was received, and an ordinance granting privilege for a term of twenty-five years, work to be commenced in six months, one mile to be in operation in one year and the road to be completed in two years, and containing other rules for governing the same, was read and referred to the city attorney.

It was ordered that the cost of publication of franchises be charged against parties benefited.

The city clerk was instructed to publish ordinances 61 and 62 in the *Courier*, in accordance with provisions of charter.

It was ordered that the city enter into a contract with Jas. Woods for the improvement of Washington street, East Petaluma.

A petition from Blair Hart et al, was received asking the board to order the improvement of Bassett street, from the east side of Fair to the west side of Post streets, by grading, curbing and graveling. It was declared the intention of

## PEGGY'S PENCIL

"If a woman would tell what a man tells her, and more of what he tells, the wedded state would be a harmonious affair."

From the present straggling over-officious representatives of the law in San Francisco, evening for the ladies? You must no longer indulge in the habit of gazing into shop windows in imminent danger of being "moved on" by the kuff (How would the title "kuff" suit him?) Brave brother, not stand in the door-way store, else you will be obstructing the thoroughfare of our country! I air we breathe; it is with the sighing breeze, the flowing stream. We for the allurements of the but far better, my rural humble rustic lot, than being torn from the bosom in a great city, because of the propensity to gaze at windows, and yearn for them in displayed.

I wish to give the young E. Newburgh the place of take pleasure in announcing a son to the wife of L. Al. Francisco, on the 14th of

Miss Clara Whitney and Cadwell are at home from for the vacation.

Mrs. John McNear is at home at Point Pedro.

Mrs. Martin and Miss I. visiting Woodland.

Mrs. Adams and her Jennie, have returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd at Olema, the guests of P.

Captain Russ White, of the San Francisco fire, week the guest of O. J. M.

Louis Allen has returned after a pleasant visit in Petaluma.

Mrs. S. K. Dougherty and Fritch were visiting rein week.

"It is more from care the truth, than from care that there is so much in world."

B. M. Thomas lost his two sisters, and probably the Johnstown flood, and in the Seattle fire.

Hon. J. McM. Shafter pointed judge of the Supreme Court Judge Sullivan, many Petaluma people are

ambitions. They strive to make brilliant careers; after a few years of effort against those who were less fortunate in books, but more practical in methods, they give up the struggle, and, with it the early sentiments, and devote their efforts to learning new methods and ways, becoming more and more wedded to the barbaric calls of fashion and fact, and gradually less conspicuous in their expositions of their early and true—though exaggerated—ideals and theories. Very little energy is wasted in trying to conform the spirit to the letter. The material gets the upper hand and the truth—the democracy of simplicity—is buried beneath the self-love of having others look at one's dazzling accumulations with fleshly eyes.

Judge Pressley last week filed an opinion in the Superior Court sustaining the demurrer to the writ of E. A. Rogers for a mandate to compel the board of supervisors to appoint a horticultural commission. Though the court supported the demurrer, it holds that the duty of the supervisors is none the less to appoint the commission and is, in fact, a victory for the applicant. The only point made being technical relief from responsibility. The duty is plain and our supervisors must do their duty in this matter, as they have in other matters. The practice of making technical objection to everything which is proposed for the general good is growing manifestly more unpopular, and the people who do their own thinking are not long to sustain factions which use such sticking arguments against the best interests of the community. Our county is not badly afflicted by fruit pests: but other counties are, and if we can keep free it will be found more profitable than to try to free ourselves after we are once in the grip of insects and disease. We shall hope to see a horticultural commission appointed without further proceedings in court.

Mr. Blaine Schier has proved a very faithful administrator of the policies of Mr. Bayard. He has not changed them by a hair's breadth. The treasury department is also administered without change in the line established by Mr. Fairchild. Has this administration no new roads at all? *Alto.*

Mr. *Alba*, don't hurry the boy. He has new goods and will bring 'em out in time to work up into Dirigo suits in '92. Two or three months are sufficient in which to work up a campaign, and that is about all the administration wants.

First day, The class purse \$800, District two yearlings, 2 months old.

Second day, A free to all two yearling purse \$400, District yearling and colts purse \$300, and

Third day, The foals, free to district three yearlings with six entries of \$800, and pacer

Fourth day, Quarter mile and Trotting, free closed with eight \$800, and free to

Fifth day, Saddle and hind dash trotting, district bet with five entries \$300, and free to

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## LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

s of the Local Over Societies—A Movement Organize One in Petaluma Results to Capitalize.

organize a building and in Petaluma meets with comment from those thought on the matter. Robin in his report on gives some very striking some which can be read good advantage by persons of owning their own comparing the figures titutions with those of localities coming into He says a person buys of these outside can he pays an admission monthly dues of \$6. He from the association have expired, and then in \$144 in dues, which, awal fee of \$3, makes ance with the by-laws he gets the money he a "loan fund on such with 6 per cent interest." share is held to the ex- \$12 per share, or \$120 nterest at 6 per cent, as his figuring standing

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He can borrow 30 to 40 per cent more money on the value of his property.

He has to give a mortgage for not exceeding 20 per cent above loan, instead of from 75 to 100 per cent.

He bids for his loan at open meetings and knows his competitors.

His money for dues, etc., his mortgages and other securities are not taken out of the state, but kept at home.

He has less expenses to pay in negotiating his loan. He encourages home enterprise by putting his money in a home institution.

The Bulletin says the commissioner makes the point that outside associations offer no real advantages for the investment of small savings in this state. They are essentially foreign companies, which, in order to obtain business, offer what are supposed to be special inducements for the investment of money. Some time ago we had occasion to point out the unsafe character of certain local endowment associations, which, under different names, were operating in this state. It was a timely caution. But because the fools are not all dead, some of these associations manage to maintain a precarious existence.

It has recently been stated on good authority that about \$4,000 a month is the average of investments made here in the loan associations that have their headquarters in a northwestern state. This sum of \$48,000 a year may not be exactly thrown away. But if the investors think that they are putting their money to the best possible use they are doomed to be mistaken. Money is cheap. Only in a few exceptional instances can it be put to any use where it will earn more than 6 per cent. There are millions of dollars seeking investments in this state at 6 and 7 per cent, the parties lending paying the taxes. Of course the demand is for the very best security. On a recent 3 per cent loan of the city of Boston, for which tenders were invited, the best offers were recorded at 105 for a million dollars.

The legitimate loan and building association is in the nature of a savings bank. It offers to take the money of its subscribers or members and turn it to the best possible account. That is what the savings bank does, with the difference that in the latter case there is a certain amount of paid up capital, or capital guaranteed by personal notes on which dividends are declared, as well as on the money which represents current deposits. Now, if a savings bank from an eastern state should undertake to do business in San Francisco as well, the inquiry would be started at once as to the legitimate character of the business. The scope of the saving banks is local from its character. The scope, also, of the loan and building association is local for the same reason. When it exceeds these limits it becomes a suspicious institution. It may invite investors by tempting offers and for the purpose of procuring business may hold out inducements never offered by local institutions. This is just what has been done by these distant associations. The labor commissioner exposed the methods and while rendering a good service to the community roused the indignation of the associations that were bidding for patronage. It is not an alarming circumstance that he has been sued by one of them. It is rather a fortunate circumstance since, if the case ever comes to trial, it will afford another good opportunity to give an inside view of the working of these foreign associations.

If a local building and loan association or a savings bank established in this State were to establish branches or agencies in Chicago or any eastern city it would at once shake the confidence of its home patrons, because the institution

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Gnats are visiting Lakeport in swarms. A new water company is talked of for San Rafael.

A California lion has lately been seen close to San Rafael.

Thermometer 110 degrees and still rising, says the Clear Lake Press.

The fruit crop in the vicinity of Geyserville is very satisfactory this year.

The convict who escaped from San Quentin recently has not been recaptured.

Healdsburg complains of too many drunken Indians that infest that town.

The Healdsburg roller flouring mills will be in operation in about three weeks.

Sonoma is fifth in the number of school census children among the counties of the state.

The fair of Mendocino and Lake counties will be held at Ukiah from October 1st to 5th inclusive.

W. Zweifel, residing near Santa Rosa, recently sustained a bad fracture of his collar bone by a fall from his horse.

Melchior Kemper, telegraph operator at Oakville, near St. Helena, was stabbed by Dave Doak, a farmer, Friday night.

S. L. Osborne of Alexander valley is building a winery for his own vineyard. The capacity will be about 20,000 gallons.

Officer Hatch of Santa Rosa has been held to appear before the superior court, in the matter of the assault on Silver-shield.

Rev. Starr and wife of Cloverdale were thrown from their buggy Thursday by the shying of their horse and were seriously hurt.

About fifty acres of stubble was burned at Napa Junction Saturday afternoon, through sparks from a locomotive. Damage \$600.

Sister Regina, a member of the Notre Dame order, died at the convent in San Jose at six o'clock last Thursday morning of consumption.

Burglars broke into the office of the Sonoma Valley railroad at Sonoma one night last week, but were frightened off without getting anything.

Ira Parks, engineer on the North Pacific Coast railroad, is laid up with a broken collar bone, received while coupling cars at Sausalito recently.

It is reported that the sum of \$600,000 has been offered by an English syndicate for the Taylorville paper mills, owned by S. P. Taylor & Co.

Four hundred and seventy tons of ice was gathered on the mountains above Upper Lake last winter, and it has already been consumed in Lakeport.

A little boy named Nelson, son of a blockmaker in the quarries, died Friday from the effect of a sunstroke received two weeks ago. He was aged seven years.

W. C. Phagan of Ukiah was beaten by drunken Indians recently while trying to protect a Chinaman. The Indians were arrested and held for assault to murder.

The cannery in Sebastopol is booming. Twenty-five hundred cases of fruit have already been put up, and it is the intention to can 8,000 cases before the end of the season. Seventy hands are employed.

Miss Jennie Morgan of Fort Ross was shot by a stray bullet from a parlor rifle while walking on Mission street in San Francisco Friday afternoon. The bullet

## Santa Rosa Races.

The following list of entries for races to be held in Agricultural Santa Rosa, beginning on August 1st is taken from the Democrat:

No. 1—Running, for all ages, mile heats—Appleby, Mikado and Wild Oats; Kelley & Son; Welcome; R. D. Cockrill, Daisy D.; W. L. Appleby; Dan Rives, Isabella.

No. 2—Trotting, 2:20 class, G. A. Polarity, E. B. Gifford, Don Thomas; J. A. Linscott, J. N. Ayers, Bay Ron; S. B. Emerson, Maggie.

No. 3—Trotting, 2:30 class, E. B. Gifford, Rey; J. H. Neal, Margaret S.; G. E. Gifford, G.; Irvin Ayers, Balkan; A. C. Dietz, Ringwood; A. Huston, J. R.

No. 4—Trotting, two-year-olds, district—Zane, Canstot; Wilford Page, Lionne; Guy E. Anteo; W. H. Merrell, C. Wilkes; R. Murphy, G. E. Guerne, Eva G.; W. F. Bartlett, Frank H.

No. 5—Running, two-year-olds, Kelley & Son, Alney, Achilach; W. B. Sanborn, Mark L. Leach, Capt. Al; Dan Rives, Isabella.

No. 6—District, three-year-olds—A. J. Zantor; Ed. Hale, Chasley Miller; L. H. Cogges, sakes; E. Geddings, Elwin G.; J. W. Mart, Rey; G. W. Bunch, General Logan; T. W. Dirscta; G. W. Woodward, Laura Z.

No. 7—Trotting, 2:25 class, G. A. Polarity, J. H. Neal, Direct; San Mateo stock farm, G. No. 8—Pacing, 2:25 class, T. H. Griffin, Ed. G. W. Woodward, Belle Lutton; C. J. Hays, quiet; A. C. Dietz, Longworth; A. B. Newton.

No. 9—Trotting, two-year-olds, district—Harris, Larena; G. Valensin, Fleet; W. R. Atlanta Wilkes; Palo Alto stock farm, Bells Wildmont.

No. 10—Running, for all ages, W. L. Appleby, White Cloud, Alfarata; P. Carroll, Inkerman, tin Kelley, Roundout; John Leach, Captain B. Sanborn, Mark L.; Bruce Cockrill, Daisy D. Neal, Daisy Neal; Kelley & Son, S. S. Boots, Nervo; G. Pacheco.

No. 11—Trotting, 2:27 class, E. B. Gifford, B. O. A. Hickok, Grace S.; H. H. Bingham, Temple; Irvin Ayers, Alpheus.

No. 12—Trotting, three-year-olds, free for all, Mateo stock farm, Anita; Palo Alto stock farm, Colma.

No. 13—Running, free for all ages, W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats, Alfarata; Bruce Cockrill, Daisy D. Sanborn, Mark L.; John Leach, Captain B. S. Samuels, Ed McGinnis; Wm. Bond, George Rives, Isabella.

No. 14—Trotting, 2:30 class, La. Shet, Wandu; J. Keelran, Alfarata; Alphonse, Maud M.; J. H. Neal, Homestake; H. B. Spru, Belle; A. C. Dietz, Ringwood; San Mateo farm, Hazel Wilkes.

No. 15—District yearlings, A. J. Zantor, Nathan Coombs, Coronado; Ed. Hale, Menubinton; B. E. Harris, Starlight; J. L. Wiscarver, rack; E. Geddings, Alto.

No. 16—Running, for all ages, nine-sixteen mile, W. L. Appleby, Alfarata; King & Son, Susie A.; Martin Kelley, Roundout; W. B. S. Mark L.; Pat Carroll, Inkerman; John Leach, Al; R. H. Cockrill, Daisy D.; G. Pacheco.

No. 17—Trotting, district, 2:30 class, Napa farm, Nona V.; G. E. Guerne, Alfred S.; W. Graw, Lookout; H. W. Crab, Flora B.; A. L. Lineman; R. S. Brown, Marie Park; M. L. Redwood.

No. 18—Trotting, 2:40 class, district, station H. Boggs, Sur Del; Jesse Bird, Uster Prince, born & Murphy, Ned Luck; J. P. Rodchaver, Jr.; J. W. Martin, Clay Duke; W. L. R. Oaknut; A. T. Hatch, Guide; Rosedale stock farm, bay stallion, Daisy.

## BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BLOOMFIELD, August 5, 18 J. F. Parks has returned home Porterville, Tulare county, on account of his health—having had a severe attack of typhoid fever.

G. W. Gregory and wife are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Grace Lake has returned from a visit to Valley Ford.

Mrs. B. Colburn has been serious for some time, but is recovering.

Miss H. G. Moore spoke on the tenance question two evenings of last week in the M. E. church.

Miss L. Miller of Petaluma is the guest of Mrs. M. Mitchell.

G. W. Knapp has gone to Stony I to remain a few days.

Quite a number of our young folk attended a party given by Dr. Mass Valley Ford last Thursday evening.

## COURIERLETS.

Just try a glass of Naylor's ice cream soda.

Work on Fresno's sewer system has begun.

A \$12,500 fire occurred in Oakland Wednesday.

There are thirty-one inmates at the county farm.

The visiting team defeated our boys at baseball Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meets at Grace church every Friday at 3:30 P. M.

N. B. Scott, a farmer in attendance at the fair, had his pockets picked of \$175.

Los Naylor has ice cream, soda, fruit, nuts, candies and nicknacks freshest and best.

A valise was found on the Two Rock road, which is advertised in the *Courier* today.

The hour of the meetings of the Odd Fellows has been changed to 7:30 o'clock.

A barn belonging to Mr. Skinner, near town, was burned Friday night. Loss about \$500.

A postoffice has been established at Skaggs Springs, with Geo. Skaggs as postmaster.

The two superior courts were not in session Friday, both judges spending the day at the Petaluma fair.

There will be a meeting of the Petaluma Sportsmen's club at Steiger's gun store this evening.

The steamer Gold has removed to her new wharf, between Washington and Jackson streets, San Francisco.

For the month of August the county treasurer has received \$17,293 72 and paid out \$22,346 45 of county fund.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a luncheon at the church study tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The Crawford fruit drier started up Monday, but we are informed that the outlook is far from encouraging.

Boss shave, hair cut or bath. Go to Murphy's barber shop in the City Hotel. Take the Petaluma street cars to the door.

Three men were arrested here Thursday and taken to Santa Rosa to answer to a charge of stealing a quantity of jewelry.

Ladies' stylish and fashionable suits at Miss Dollie Mooney's dressmaking rooms, corner Main and Washington streets.

The Sebastopol *Times*, a neat seven-column sheet, appeared on the newspaper horizon last week. Success to the enterprise.

Frank Brown, son of W. A. Brown of this city, fell from a tree in the high-school yard Monday, cutting and bruising his face.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. George D.

## FORESTVILLE NOTES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

FORESTVILLE, August 31, 1889

This place is nearly deserted—Even man, woman and child that can get away are picnicking in the hop fields. It is great fun—a combination of pleasure and profit.

D. A. Foster has gone to the Petaluma fair with a curiosity in the form of a colt having five feet.

G. M. Schaumburg came home from Sacramento valley and brought with him ague and fever.

Donald McIntosh is home again. The wife of E. Shortridge has a fine girl baby.

Our school is running short-handed on account of hops.

Miss Alice Clark has returned from Santa Rosa.

L. Anderson and S. Shewalter have gone up east for deer.

Mrs. Harding will have at least 400 pounds of French prunes from the acres of five-year-old trees.

Wm. Price of Tracy is visiting friends here.

George Rineurson has been granted pension for disabilities received in the last war.

Professor Richelieu of this place is drilling the band for an entertainment.

OBSERVER.

### Married.

The wedding of Miss Katie Mitchen to Franklin B. Short was solemnized last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Lakeville. Rev. Darden performing the ceremony in the presence of the family and intimate friends. The bride was attired in cream India silk, corsage bouquet of Isabel Sprunt roses, pearl ornaments. The residence was profusely decorated with ferns, draperies and flowers, the bride and couple receiving the congratulations of their friends under a floral umbrella. After the ceremony all proceeded to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The presents received were both beautiful and valuable. As this is Professor Short's first visit to California the honeymoon will be spent in visiting different places of interest in our "Golden State," after which they will depart for their future home in New York.

The bride has many old friends here who will miss her greatly, but who will wish her happiness and prosperity in her new home.

### BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

BLOOMFIELD, September 2, 1889.

Wm. Hatton, Jr. went to Green Valley last week last Saturday.

Miss Lulu Hamilton was over on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Knapp last week.



for the unexpected turn of affairs restored her courage, "it is you, Mr. Davenant, who were unkind, to stand by and let old friends be victimized without striking a blow in their behalf! Pray, what did you expect me to do? Was I to have said, 'No, thank you, Mr. Carshalton, I prefer to stay here with Mr. Davenant?'"

"And if you had said it, would it have been true?"

She changed her tone suddenly.

"Dicky is such a bore! I think I prefer any one's society to his."

He stopped short in the path, seizing both her hands, and looking down at her with stern and passionate eyes.

When next they met Mr. Carshalton, both Jack and Ethel were beyond the reach of his maneuvers.—*Temple Bar.*

### The Boss Relic of Chickamauga.

While I was riding over the battlefield of Chickamauga I came to a cabin occupied by a negro family, and the man came out and wanted to dispose of some relics from the battlefield. He had some bullets, pieces of shells, two or three old bayonets and a cannon-ball or two, but the relic of all relics was an old scythe blade, to which a rough wooden handle had been tied with sheep twine.

"What do you call that?" I asked.

"Dat, sah, is what General Grant carried in dis yere fount, and I reckon he mowed down about fo' thousand rebels 'it."

My friend, General Grant was not in this battle."

"He wasn't?"

"No, sir. And no general or soldier of any grade ever carried such a weapon as that."

"Dev didn't?"

"Of course not. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it up on de field, sah."

"It looks as if you made it within a week."

"Look yere, sah, was you in dis fount?"

"No."

"War you widin fifty miles of it?"

"No."

"Wall, I was right ober to Abner Jackson's, not ten miles away, an' if I don't know what relics are, you can't larn me. Good day, sah."

"But no general ever—"

"Good day, sah!—Pussions who is so werry, werry partickler had better go long and hunt up their own relics. Children, you watch dat white man till he gits beyan' de turnip patch?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

**A VIOLENT EPIDEMIC.**—The *Bulletin*: "Fathers with marriageable daughters, living along the Hudson river, are buying shotguns and sitting up nights. An epidemic of elopements seems to have broken out, and the list of missing misses every morning is something terrible."

crimson and gold; she can take care to eat only suitable food, and she can determine to be as happy as possible.

On your dressing case there should be always kept a little bottle of camphor. If you have reason to fear that your breath is not quite sweet, put a few drops in a tumbler of water and rinse the mouth thoroughly; this will not only impart a delightful freshness and sweetness, but will quite kill any unpleasant odor that may be present. Camphor is more efficacious than myrrh, as it is more pungent.

Naturally, we want to have beautiful women in the coming generation, and these women, who are to be the evidence of the power of beauty—its refining and civilizing influence—are now the little maids who sit by you or your neighbor. The fulfilling of the unwritten moral law which demands that the wee woman shall be lovely in body as well as in mind is your duty, and, unfulfilled, it will be your child who will have the right to complain. She may justly murmur that when she was too young to understand herself you did not teach her, and now she has defects in feature or form, perhaps, irremediable.

Are you willing this should be so? Proper clothing, proper diet and plenty of healthful exercise constitute the only cosmetic that ensures permanently a beautiful and healthful womanhood; and I should say an even temper.

EVANGELINE.

August 3, 1889.

### SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SEBASTOPOL, Sept. 3d, 1889.

Perhaps a few items from our town would be acceptable to your paper. We took the first prize at the Petaluma fair, so it is not worth while to describe what we can produce in this neighborhood. Our town is doing a flourishing business, and everybody is cheerful. Since last writing to you a new hotel, jewelry store and printing office have been opened. A weekly paper is published every Wednesday—a neat paper, well edited. The editor is a young man with some ability. When he arrived here he said this was the place for him. I don't know whether it was because there are so many good looking young ladies here, or because it is a good location for a paper. Time will tell, he being a single man.

Mrs. Parson still improves her property.

Miss Ann Wilson is back in the post-office as assistant.

Mrs. A. Barnes will erect a two-story building on her lot on Main street, to be occupied as a millinery store.

F. A. Janessen has built a small shop, to be occupied by Dick Cabel for a barber shop.

The Chinese have built a Joss house in town.

Hunt Bros. have closed their cannery for the season.

last spring, and with great benefit regards the codlin moth. The attention the meeting was then turned to a matter pertaining to the County Horticultural commission. The disposition was parent to urge upon the board of supervisors the importance of appointing representative men and practical growers upon the commission. A resolution was made instructing Messrs. McDonald, White and Rogers to confer with the board of supervisors about the appointment of the commission. The dried problem, the projected exhibit for annual fairs, etc., were next discussed.

President McDonald advanced opinion that self-protection would have the effect of spurring the fruit-growers to greater co-operative effort within the next few years. The facilities for increasing fruit production in the county are entirely inadequate and ly comparable with the enterprising in the other industries of the county. This line of argument naturally led to the conclusion that the improvement of the fruit industry devolves upon the growers themselves; and in this connection the necessity of stimulating interest and combining the forces of various parts of the county was discussed. President McDonald thought an association should be organized for the purpose of erecting an exhibit in the city and maintaining a correct representation of the products of the county, and to take hold of the fairs and make them a success of our established agricultural products. After a short talk on the subject the meeting adjourned.

### About Fog.

Fog and its causes have been the subject of much discussion. By one of the celebrated London fog is attributed to the cooling of the air by radiation from the hillsides near the city, which air being down envelopes the city. It has been suggested that a cool northerly wind on the west side of a storm into the saturated air on the south and condenses fog. In Newfoundland they thought that fog is produced by the meeting of a saturated current southward with cooler waters, which often have ice in them. In none of these, however, does it seem that the theories advanced have been substantiated. The subject offers an interesting field for investigation to the scientist.—*Budget.*

Four tramps took up lodging in a barn of E. T. Bale of Geyersville last night recently, and when told to leave refused and entered into an altercation with him, during which Mr. Bale was stabbed in the arm with a penknife. He then went in quest of an officer, and his return found the barn and thirty of hay in ashes. The loss was covered by an insurance of \$400. The tramps escaped.

## NEIGHBORHOOD LOCALS.

Chinese grape-pickers are crowding into Napa valley.

It is reported that Santa Rosa is to have a new reservoir.

Light frosts are reported from the vicinity of Healdsburg on Thursday of last week.

The Western Union is about to build a telegraph line along the S. F. & N. P. Ry. to Ukiah.

The heaviest shock of earthquake experienced for years was felt in Healdsburg Saturday morning.

An earthquake shock in Calistoga, sufficiently heavy to awaken sleepers, occurred Saturday morning.

A slight earthquake shock is said to have been felt in Santa Rosa at an early hour on Saturday morning.

Col. Donahue says that if the people in Lakeport will subscribe \$75,000, he will build a road from Hopland to that place.

G. P. Rowland's barn and a quantity of hay, near Sebastopol, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$100.

One night recently the electric dynamo in Dollar & Westover's mills at Guerneville was burned up. A new one will soon take its place.

A large number of members and delegates to the Christian state meeting and church convention arrived in Ukiah Saturday. The convention assembled on Monday.

A rattler with nine rattles besides the button was killed on the grade about ten miles from St. Helena. A snake having seventeen rattles was killed near the same place last week.

The J. A. Brown ranch of 2,750 acres near Cazadero has been sold to John Ducker for \$27,500. Mr. Ducker sold his ranch of 175 acres in Rincon valley to Mr. Brown for \$32,500.

The McPherson Hill place has been definitely decided upon as the location for the state asylum for feeble minded children. The amount paid for the land 1,629 acres is \$50,000.

Casey, the vagabond who attempted to steal Will Polson's horse in Healdsburg recently, was liberated by the authorities soon after his arrest. No charge had been preferred against him, and he could not be held.

The people of Sebastopol have purchased three acres of land for which they paid \$1,500 on the Brown tract, opposite the winery and between the town and the laguna, which they will donate to the North Pacific for depot purposes.

T. Mauritzen was Wednesday found guilty of obtaining goods on false pretenses. Last July Mauritzen got some horses at a livery stable in Napa, giving his note in payment. He took them to San Francisco and tried to sell them.

The Stewart's point and Healdsburg

## PEGGY'S PENCILINGS

Snow and Whitson, former Petaluma boys, now editors of the Lexington *Badger*, have been acquitted of the charge of libel in the circuit court of Oregon. The "libel" was an *expose* of the fraudulent action of a certain man in a public office. We congratulate our plucky little exchange.

The following inscription is found in an Italian graveyard: "Here lies Estelle, who transported a large fortune to heaven in acts of charity, and has gone thither to enjoy it."

W. P. Morse of Sebastopol was in town Wednesday.

Wm. P. Hall and family of Bloomfield are to occupy the Brackett house on Howard street.

Mrs. Alex Parker, formerly Mary Denny, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Haskell.

Mrs. R. Tucker and son Albert of San Francisco were last week the guests of Mrs. H. Gregory.

J. C. Scott is visiting his ranch in Humboldt county, to remain till the first of October.

Chas. Solomon of Sebastopol was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, Dora, and Mrs. Seavy visited friends in San Francisco last week.

M. Walsh visited San Francisco last week.

Mr. King of Mark West was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Gonzalez of Santa Rosa visited Petaluma friends last week.

Daniel H. White, a teacher in Solano county, is at home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fairbanks departed Friday for a fortnight's visit to Eureka.

Mrs. Julius Hinrichs, pianist, Victor Austin, violinist, and Alfred Wilkie, tenor, from San Francisco, have been engaged by Mrs. Hinrichs to assist in her concert tomorrow evening, September 26th.

Mr. Gladstone allows all the people in the neighborhood of Hawarden to freely use his splendid library of 20,000 volumes.

Rev. Mr. Bartley is a new comer to our city.

Mrs. Davidson and daughters went down on the excursion Saturday.

James Gannon was down from Sebastopol on Thursday to attend a meeting of the railroad directors.

A. Morse of Sisson came down on a flying trip last week.

Rev. W. M. Woodward has returned from the conference at Pacific Grove.

A. Meyer was in Santa Rosa last week, a guest at the Grand.

A young Fresno merchant was assisting a lady into the carriage, preparatory to a drive, when the spirited horse ran away. He held manfully to one rein, until the carriage came in contact

M. Doyle of Santa Rosa Thursday. Ah, the good rallying round the sea triumphs!

Mrs. W. Stratton at San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Peters spent days in San Francisco last week.

Wm. Lewis and his Sannie Lewis, left for a visit to the east on Monday.

Scott Bowles of Tulare relatives last week. He has a bright outlook for the sale raisins.

Miss Kate Hinkle visited San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Catherine Ten Eyck from Healdsburg, accompanied Henry Jessup and children.

An old land-mark is Murray is dead. Everybody and his chateau on the bay. Poor Jack! That is the ever was acquainted with, do not deceive. May St. 1 when this wreck of human admittance.

Rev. W. M. Woodward pointed to Petaluma by reference, recently adjourned.

At a ball in Paris recent shoes each of which had a leather near the toe. Still the hours away, so to speak about fleet-footed time are.

Mrs. Hickox of San Francisco visited Mrs. D. Sloper.

John Merrill paid the pleasant visit last Monday.

Miss Josie Tibbetts is in Nevada.

Mrs. Evans of Alameda visited Petaluma friends.

Herbert Show, a student Military school, San Mateo, the first of the week.

The notarial commission Cavanagh, Esq., has been Governor Waterman.

Mrs. Dardis and son Tuolumne county, came Petaluma friends Monday.

C. B. Webster, superintendent of Solano county is in to formerly Nellie Cassidy, Petaluma girls.

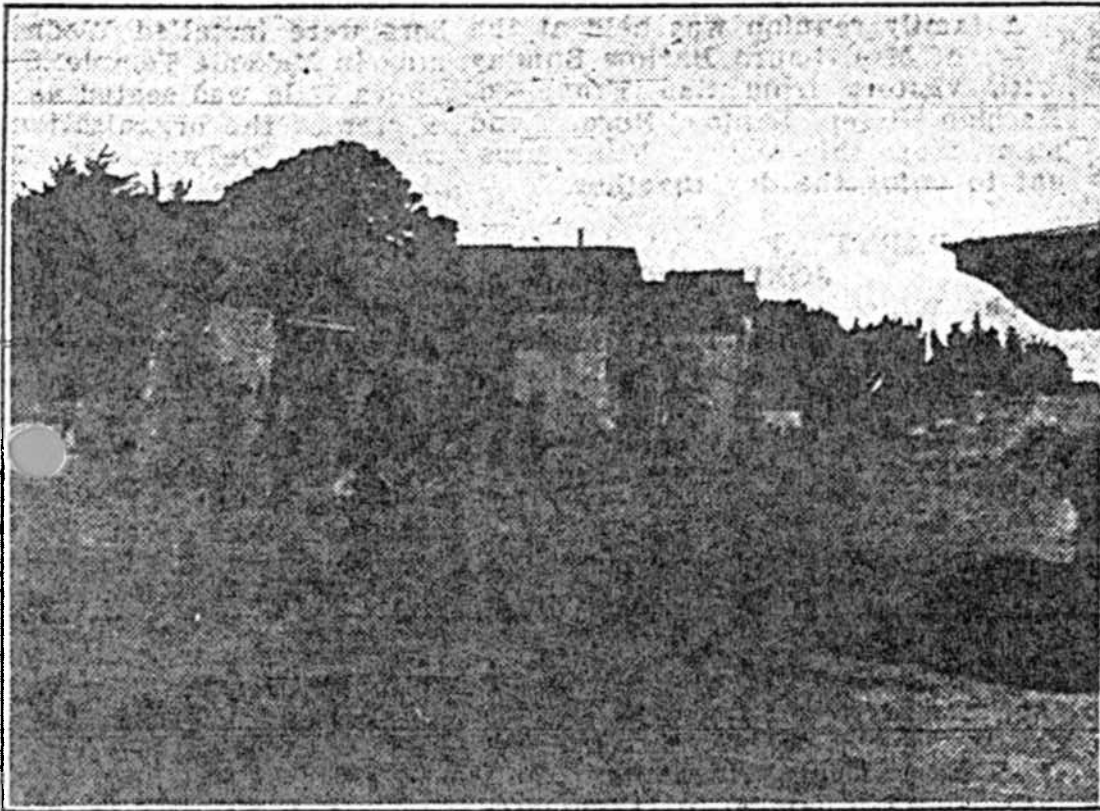
Mrs. C. G. Bryant and visiting Pasadena friends.

Rev. Wallace E. Miller, are visiting Mr. Miller's, in sides here.

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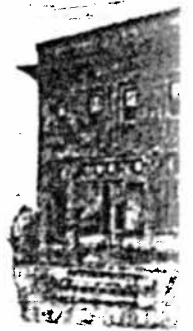
Mrs. D. G. Heald and Sarah, went to Occidental to join a camping party.

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Sebastopol Times March 1, 1929

On March 4, 1929, The Anadyr Savings Bank will pass the twenty-fifth milestone in its Banking career, having embarked into the financial world March 4, 1904, when Sebastopol had more the appearance of just a wide space in the road than the cosmopolitan community which it presents today.

It was through the vision and confidence of Arthur B. Swain, President of the Bank today, that the Anadyr Savings Bank was founded and it has

In the spring of 1904, the bank was organized as a part of the business banking name of the The Sebastopol National Savings Bank, affiliated

When The Anadyr Savings Bank was organized in 1904, it had a capital of \$100,000. Since that time the

# POCKETBOOK KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



## IN YE GOODE OLDE DAYS 1890 Letter to Times Recalls Sebastopol Of Mid 19th Century

In musty newspaper files of days long ago, when Sebastopol streets were mud in winter and hitching posts lined board sidewalks, is recorded the early struggle of the city. Although indirect, the history is nevertheless complete. Articles were printed then as now to inform and entertain readers.

The following is apparently a letter from a pioneer or a descendant of a pioneer to the editor of the Sebastopol Times. Date of the paper carrying the article was

Editor Times: In passing through your lively little town I could not help but note the contrast between now and thirtyodd years ago. At the time to which I refer, the property now owned by M. Cody, that commands such a beautiful view of the valley, and is well known for its splendid variety of table grapes, belonged to that old '9er, Thomas Sebring, who has passed his four-score years, and is still hale and hearty. The land at that time was covered mostly with a heavy growth of black-oak timber. The land upon the north-west of the town has been cut into small tracts, upon which reside a number of well-to-do farmers, whose homes show thrift and industry. The land upon the south, that was once covered with a thick growth of young fir, has also been divided into small farms, and has become very profitable. That particular portion now owned by G. W. Huntly and James McChristian will be remembered as the land of devotion, and was known far and wide for its large camp meetings. On the south, those well-tilled farms and comfortable houses, with orchards and vineyards in full bearing, and now owned by C. Wightman, Martin Litchfield, E. W. Hayden, E. Schirmer, A. Wiley and others, was, at the time referred to, covered with thick forest of young fir trees, and was the home of the wild animal. Mrs. Calder, although somewhat advanced in years, still resides upon the old farm where she and her husband settled about forty years ago.

Carrillo Property

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blacksmith, Jack Howland, who was always full and ready to get fuller, and only washed his face once a year and that was when the rains first set in in the fall? Ask James McChristian if he remembers Lame

Jimmy, and the fun the boys used to have with him. Just think of the five stores that are now in your town, four of them handling goods by smart, active young men, one under the management of a lady, and anything can be purchased from a spool of thread to a threshing machine. Contrast that with the old Pennsylvania storekeeper, J-

D—, of whom it is said that when he spoke to a child, the youngster would get so scared, he would run for his life. Ask John Walker or Joe Morris. If they remember the dried apples he used to sell. Dried with the cores in them and strung on a string, they were brought around the Horn in 1849, and the cost was thirty-five cents per pound, and if you found fault with the price or quality, he would tell you to go to h— and buy your goods. By the kindness of an old friend I received a copy of your valuable paper (The Sebastopol Times) every week. It is an excellent paper, very ably edited, and deserves to be patronized. How different from long ago, when that fine old English gentleman, Isaac Todd Stobard Mason, furnished the citizens with the news on the bulletin board in the morning, and made mulled ale in the evening to satisfy the thirsty traveler. And while there are still a few familiar faces to be seen on your streets, old Father Time, with scythe in hand, has been stalking through your land and ere long there will be called to join those who have passed over the river another

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Ruby Kennedy, of Santa Rosa, called on her brother, Jack Kennedy, Sunday.  
Mrs. Fleming Hansen and daughter, Linda, were guests of Mrs. Helene Wilburn, at her home last week.  
Ben Luzzi and Nick Stricker transacted business in San Francisco last Thursday.  
Mrs. Albert Taylor and son, Raymond Allen, returned to their home Saturday from a hospital in Santa Rosa.  
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 Edgar Herring is making an in-  
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 tives.  
 Mrs. Paulina Ferrero visited last  
 Wednesday at the homes of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Ben Luzzi and Mr. and Mrs.  
 Frank Ferrero.  
**WEEK END HOME**  
 Eleanor Irwin, who is attending  
 college in San Jose, spent the week  
 end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Richard H. Irwin.  
 Miss Virginia Luzzi is visiting in  
 Healdsburg at the home of her  
 grandmother, Mrs. Paulina Ferrero.  
 Mrs. Frank Schubert and son,  
 Frank, Jr., were in Sebastopol Thurs-  
 day, on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, of Santa  
 Rosa, and Mrs. Evelyn Swiggum, of  
 the same city, called at the Glocker  
 home Saturday evening.  
 Chester Mudd entertained com-  
 pany from Forestville Sunday.  
**VISITS SISTER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood, of  
 Requa, arrived in Hessel Monday  
 and will make a short visit at the  
 home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Una  
 Westphal and family. Mr. and Mrs.  
 Lockwood have been visiting in  
 Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San  
 Francisco. The latter was a former  
 resident of Hessel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shideler and  
 son, Edwin, and daughters, Barbara  
 Ann and Agnes June, were business  
 visitors in Sebastopol Saturday.  
 Everett Jutting, of San Francisco,  
 spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blank and  
 sons, Donald and Edwin, of Sebas-  
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 with the former's parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Louis Blank.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Achille Berto and  
 sons, Robert and David, and a friend,  
 of San Francisco, motored to their  
 Hessel home for the week end.  
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 ter (Mrs. Chas. Solomon,) with her  
 family still reside on the old farm.  
 Mr. John Walker and family occupy  
 the old homestead, only they have  
 changed houses. The land now used  
 as a depot was the property of Joa-  
 quin Carrillo, who located here and  
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 souri." As to the mode of travel,  
 what a change. Think of staging it  
 to Petaluma with Bill Tibbetts,  
 (walking half way and carrying a  
 rail on your shoulder to pry out)  
 and compare it with the present,  
 when the iron horse comes snorting  
 into your town every evening. A few  
 words in regard to your town. The  
 building that was known as the hotel,  
 and presided over by John Bowman,  
 has long since been reduced to ashes,  
 and you now have two as good hotels  
 as any town can boast of. Your  
 schoolhouse is a credit to your town,  
 the cost of which, as I am informed,  
 was \$2,500. It is presided over by  
 two young ladies, and the average  
 attendance is about one hundred.  
 Compare that, if you please, with  
 the old clapboard shanty 12x14 that  
 stood on the ground where your  
 friend F. A. Janssen now has his  
 cabbage patch, and was afterwards  
 converted into a pest-house. Who  
 does not remember the teacher, Prof.  
 Güll, with his flowing hair, and  
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 professor, M.D.P.V. Ogan, with nine  
 gold rings and three watch chains.  
**Compares Store**  
 Do you remember the village  
 Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Ernest  
 Dove, Mrs. Joseph Mercure, August  
 Nearman and daughter, Doris, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Lee Dolson and J. Powell.  
 Mrs. J. M. Powell, who has been  
 ill, is much improved at this writing.  
 Rev. Jungkeit, of Santa Rosa, held  
 services at the Hessel chapel Sunday  
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## Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier. SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

SEBASTOPOL, April 27, 1890.

Our town is quite lively, two trains a day, and everybody getting ready for the barbecue. There will be two beeves and several sheep and hogs roasted. Send up the hungry man of the Courier and tell him to bring his family. There is being no pains spared to make it a success. A good time guaranteed to all.

Aaron Barnes has commenced two new cottages on Bodega avenue.

Our schoolhouse is being repainted and the grounds improved, making one of the neatest schoolhouses in the county.

Mrs. Parsons' business block has received a coat of paint, which adds to the appearance of our thriving burg.

George Harden keeps busy hauling freight. George wears the star, so our town is quite peaceable.

The popular blacksmith, Mr. Beeson, and Mrs. Beeson will start up the coast next Wednesday, to be gone ten days on a visit to Mr. B's relatives.

Lon Hood of Santa Rosa visited Sebastopol today.

Alfred Jacobs of habeas corpus notoriety is once more on our streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenessen spent today in Santa Rosa.

Campers have begun to pass through town with fish poles and blankets. Cat fish and carp furnish good sport on the laguna—your correspondent can vouch for it. He knows where they roost.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson spent last week visiting in Santa Rosa.

A. Folger, a contractor and builder of this place, is building Hunt Bros. cannery in Santa Rosa.

Mr. Mathie, the pound master, drove through town quite a herd of cattle to the pound.

Noonan, the Santa Rosa butcher, passed through town today.

Morris & Son ship veal twice a week to the city.

Our friend Harry Gossage makes a good deputy postmaster.

Our school is to have a flag waving over the building in the near future.

Chas. Sarine of Oakland spent Sunday visiting his sweetheart here. He departed for home Monday.

The young men have organized a new society. They call it R. E. S. I don't know what it stands for, unless it is rum, ice and sugar.

S. B. Berry stopped running to Santa Rosa. Our mail is carried by railroad.

Say, don't forget the 3d of May. Come up and eat beef and have a good time, everybody. W. H. W.

## Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier. BODEGA ITEMS.

BODEGA, April 25, 1890.

M. Aikin is able to be on the streets

raising chickens with an incubator is immense. He claims to have raised one scaly-legged pullet out of 254 eggs. He is now setting eggs under hens and raising chickens in the old-fashioned way, and no doubt the poor, old hens are thankful. JACK.

## Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at S. D. Towne's drugstore.

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## SUGAR GIVEN AWAY

With our CELEBRATED

Teas, Coffees and Spices

A package to each customer, in addition to our usual beautiful premiums in China ware, etc., at

## GREAT AMERICAN

## Importing Tea Co's Store,

13 MAIN STREET, PETALUMA.

## DO YOU WANT

## CROCKERY, CHINA GLASS or TINWARE

## AT A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

4-piece Tea Sets, 2 25  
4-piece Dinner Sets, 1 75  
Chamber sets, complete, 1 75  
French China Gold-Band Tea Sets, 6 50  
Hand-painted Tea Sets, complete, 5 50  
Elegantly Decorated Dinner Sets, 12 50  
A great variety of China Cups, Saucers, and plates, per set of six, 75

## DON'T FAIL TO VISIT Great American Importing Tea Company's Store

They are offering the biggest kinds of bargains.

## MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF PETALUMA.

Incorporated July 19, 1870

Present Membership about 2,000

Assets July 1, 1889, \$88,007.35  
Benefits Paid up to July 1, 1889, \$346,446.60  
Dividend Paid July 1, 1889, \$4,325.00  
Dividends paid Members to July 1, 1889, \$71,319.00

## BUT 300 DEATHS IN 19 YEARS.

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JOHN CAVANAUGH, President  
E. NEWBURGH, Vice-President  
P. R. GILBERT, Secretary  
A. E. HILL, Treasurer

## DIRECTORS.

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E. NEWBURGH, J. BERNHARD, W. M. ROBINSON  
Any person, male or female, may become a member of this Association, if in good health, and over sixteen and under forty-five years of age.

On proof of the death of a member of the Association his family, or the person he has appointed, receives immediately \$2,000 or a like proportion to the number of members if not filled.

The annual payments are: For those under 30 years when they join, \$4; over 30 and under 35, \$5; over 35 and under 40, \$6; over 40 and under 45, \$8. These payments are not raised above the first payment made when joining.

Upon the death of any member of the Association each surviving member is assessed one dollar.

Further particulars of the Association can be obtained from the Secretary in person or by letter, or of any Local Agent. Office, in Mutual Relief Building, corner Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, Petaluma, Cal. P. R. GILBERT, Secretary.

The newspaper has become the one important channel of communication between the business man and the public. Everybody reads the newspaper, and the newspaper thus brings truth to the notice of all.

To take the advertisement out of the paper during the so-called dull times is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for riding him.

## San Francisco and North Pacific Railway.

## TIME TABLE.

## COMMENCING SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1889.

## TRAINS WILL LEAVE PETALUMA

Week Days—For San Francisco—6:55 A. M., 8:35 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Week Days—For Cloverdale and Way Stations—9:40 A. M., 3:20 P. M.

Week Days—For Guerneville and Way Stations—9:40 A. M.

Week Days—For Santa Rosa and Way Stations—E 30 P. M.

Week Days—For Glen Ellen—7:00 A. M., 1:10 P. M.

Sundays—For San Francisco and Way Stations—8:40 A. M., 4:40 P. M.

Sundays—For Cloverdale, Guerneville and Way Stations—10:05 A. M.

Sundays—For Santa Rosa and Way Stations—6:55 P. M.

Sundays—For Glen Ellen and Way Stations—8:40 A. M., 1:10 P. M.

IL. C. WHITING, General Supt.

PETER J. McGLYNN, G. P. and T. Agent.

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To celebrate May 3, 1890

THE COURIER, PETALUMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CAL.

TRUSTEES

regular meeting of the city  
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will meet again next Satur-

VALLEY ITEMS

CHIEF VALLEY, May 5, 1890.  
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The Barbecue.

The people who attended the barbecue  
at Sebastopol last Saturday were more  
than satisfied with their entertainment  
and the provisions for their welfare and  
enjoyment. There was about five thous-  
and people on the grounds, and it would  
have been hard to find grounds more  
suitable for the entertainment of an as-  
sembly of just such proportions and  
temperament. The excursions from  
Santa Rosa and San Francisco brought  
more than a thousand each. The number  
who came in wagons from the surround-  
ing towns was nearly equal and fully  
fifteen hundred assembled from the im-  
mediate neighborhood. The day was  
very propitious, bright, warm and just  
enough breeze to keep the temperature  
at the correct elevation. The people  
seemed bent on having a good time.  
Good music was furnished by the Sebas-  
topol band and everybody seemed to be  
in good humor. The barbecue was a  
success, more toothsome meat or pleasant  
bread or sparkling wine was never given  
more freely to a hungry crowd. The  
cook understood his business. There  
were no lengthy speeches to tire the  
children nor disagreeable characters to  
mar the pleasure of the old folks. Ap-  
propriate remarks, short, sharp and to  
the point were made by the proper  
persons and no excuse could be  
offered for looking sour.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
board of education was held Monday even-  
ing. All members present. Minutes of  
the previous meeting read and approved.  
The reports of the different schools  
were read and filed.

Miss Edwards' salary was made \$65 per  
month.

In addition to the regular salary list  
the following bills came up for considera-  
tion:

- J. E. Johnson & Co.
- W. L. Brooks & Co.
- E. L. Cox & Co.
- Print
- Basch & Co.
- Petaluma Courier
- E. Cowen
- E. L. Gross
- C. Temple

The board adjourned.

Flags

The poles for the flags for public  
schools are not all satisfactory, and Mr.  
Coddling is going to have new ones cut  
in place of one or two of them. The ex-  
ercises are to be of considerable interest  
The people of Santa Rosa will de-

GENERAL NEWS.

Governor Hill has approved the New  
York ballot reform law.

The unveiling of the Marshal statue  
took place at Coloma Saturday.

The New York assembly has passed a  
bill abolishing capital punishment in  
that state.

Senator Beck of Kentucky dropped  
dead at the depot in Washington, D. C.  
last Saturday.

San Jose is happy, President Harrison  
having finally approved the bill granting  
that city a new postoffice.

A couple of non-union iron molders  
were badly beaten by union sympathizers  
on Howard street, San Francisco, Sun-  
day.

Frank Williams, the convicted stage  
robber, was sentenced by Judge Hoff-  
mann of San Francisco to imprisonment  
for life.

The Charleston departs today for Val-  
paraiso. Over 400,000 people visited her  
during the eight days she was open to  
public inspection.

It is claimed that the great "mother  
lode" has been discovered in Fresno  
county by the King's Gulch Mining com-  
pany of Grub Gulch.

The Salinas Journal says that Pajaro  
valley orchardists are selling their apple  
crops for \$100 to \$109 an acre, purchasers  
to do their own picking.

La grippe of an aggravated character  
has again broken out in London and  
Warsaw. In the latter instance there are  
over fifty cases in the hospital.

Martin Ryan, Cornelius Downey and  
Martin Cosgrove, three young men of San  
Francisco, were drowned in Raccoon  
straits Sunday by the upsetting of their  
yaw.

R. B. Schwartzkopf, a New York man  
and well-connected, killed himself at the  
Baldwin hotel last Thursday rather than  
suffer the exposure of several crooked  
money transactions.

George Whistler tried to walk on the  
water in San Francisco bay last Sunday  
by means of a rubber device. An acci-  
dent happened to his paraphernalia  
and he was nearly drowned.

A shower of worms fell near San An-  
drews station, in Santa Cruz county, last  
week. The worms resemble the grub,  
were white in color and had red eyes.  
They were a new species to the residents.

Kennler, who was to have been exe-  
cuted by electricity some time last week,  
received an unexpected respite last Tues-

for dealing in the "Eclipse" and to recover \$30,000 damaged infringement on the plaintiff.—San Francisco 1st. 4t.

morning Mr. Ralston of rendered valuable service San Francisco and North Pacific company, by preventing an the road. He was coming when he noticed two rails as a side-track for the y braced in position across quickly removed the ob- informed the railroad he police were soon noti- gation failed to disclose the perpetrator. The ob- ced just around a sharp could not be easily seen. pt was made to derail a istance below town; a rail- used; fortunately a brake- discovery in time to avert

George D. Green.

the late George D. Green was filed for probate in de- of the superior court, Mon- te consists of the follow- property, the value of own to the petitioner for e-reen: Two hundred and in Vallejo township, Petaluma township, per- and money due and owing According to the terms of e bears the date of May 1, e is disposed of as follows: D. Green, eighty acres of e other children of the de- E., John A., Lyman, Sarah Maud Green, all the ue of the estate. Lyman nated the executor of the without bonds.—Democrat.

Market Report.

PETALUMA, May 14, 1890.			
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Jesse Jewell of San Francisco is up on a visit. He is looking as fat, hearty and saucy as ever.

Miss Hattie Mills who has been visit- ing friends at Stony Point during the past week, has returned home.

R. A. Riddel of Occidental paid us a flying visit last Sunday. He says busi- ness is looking up in his section of the country.

Allen Pitts, the new lessee of our stage line is seen occasionally on the road be- tween here and Petaluma. Dick Knapp says he is practicing to see if he can make connections on time.

Miss Lulu Hamilton of Stony Point was over to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Woodson, a former resident of this place, but late of Monterey, has returned to Bloomfield. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. W. in behalf of her many friends who promise to make her stay pleasant.

Miss Annie Parks who has been visit- ing relatives in Tulare county for some time past has returned home, seemingly greatly pleased by her trip.

From all accounts we are led to believe that some bold schemer has the idea in his head that he will shortly deprive us of one of our charming girls, but I hope she will be able to Bock his little game.

Well, I won't impose on good nature any longer, and will draw this to a close, promising that I will write again in a short time. S.

Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier.

SEBASTOPOL NEWS.

SEBASTOPOL, May 20, 1890.

Our town is quiet lively. Two trains daily and the town full of strangers.

Aaron Barnes' three cottages are nearly completed. All are rented.

Grape crops will be good. Strawber- ries not the best, late ones will be plenti- ful.

Peach prospects might be worse. Can- nery men are in our town contracting for two cents.

T. G. Wilton, our good looking butcher, sprained his thumb from a fall from his wagon.

L. V. Howell of San Francisco, our ex- press agent's father, paid our town a visit Sunday.

Miss Ella Morris is spending a few days with her father, J. H. P. Morris.

W. R. Smith spent Sunday with us.

The town was full of visitors Sunday.

Harry Gossage, one of Sebastopol's business men, sold his interest in the merchandizing business to his partner, Ed Gannon. We wish Ed success, and good luck go with you Harry.

Mrs. Dale is in San Francisco on a visit.

BLUCHER VALLEY, May 18, 1890.

Since my last letter we have been hav- ing some weather in the valley, and the warm part of it makes the weather prophets guess there will be more rain and earthquakes. I speck so.

Some of our farmers are still breaking ground for potatoes, while a great many are ready to plant. James Lyman began planting last Monday, being the first to begin in the valley.

There will be a large acreage put into potatoes this year on account of the winter.

The fruit crop promises to be a good average with the exception of the peach and the pear, which is scarcely worth mentioning; but the prunes and plums are full to breaking down.

The raising of poultry is one of the many industries of the valley and any one seeing that flock of ducks of Mrs. George Baker's, would be led to believe it was a success.

Mrs. Robinson entertained a number of friends at her residence on Sunday last.

Mrs. James Knowles of Petaluma visited her father, W. D. Canfield, last Sunday.

We read faith of in the bible, but W. P. Hinshaw has not finished sowing grain yet.

There was a very pleasant party given at the residence of W. Pitts last Friday evening, and the light fantastic was in- dulged in "until daylight did appear."

EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier.

FORESTVILLE NOTES.

FORESTVILLE, May 18, 1890.

The residence of Chris Merchant was burned with all its contents Saturday night, the family escaping with diffi- culty. One of the men who was sleeping up stairs in the house of Mr. Merchant, is so badly burned that his life is de-spaired of. His name is August Ambrose. He has a wife and six children in Los An- geles and is a carpenter by trade. Charlie Cargyle rushed into the burning house, caught up a five-year-old child, bed and all and carried them out. The bed was ablaze. Charley is in need of a wig; no insurance.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are bearing fruit. Four were re- ceived in the church today by immer- sion.

Merrily rang the marriage bells, the orange blooms perfumed the air. The of- ficial services of Roy H. B. Snelson were desired for the purpose of making in the bonds of holy matrimony John Forsythe and Miss Nancy Clark, both of this place. The parlor was beautifully decorated.



# THE COURIER, PETALUMA, SONOMA COUNTY.

## Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier. A Surprise Birthday Party at Bloomfield.

Bloomfield, July 16, 1890.

Day dawned as usual and the beautiful rays of sun peeped over the eastern hills and brought forth a most delightful summer morning which aroused one of our beautiful daughters from her gentle slumber preparatory to returning home from an extended visit with friends in a distance, little dreaming that within the few hours between the rising of the sun to its setting, she would be the recipient of one of the most successful and highly enjoyable testimonials that any merry heart could wish. The young lady referred to is Miss Mary Jewell. Her many friends, desiring to welcome her, took it upon themselves, at the opportunity offered by her absence, to prepare for this, well knowing the day of her arrival home.

Misses Hattie Mills and Anna Parks were constituted a committee of arrangements and were untiring in their efforts to make everything complete, and their work will be pleasantly remembered by those in attendance. About seventy-five couples joined in the grand march. The Bloomfield band under the leadership of Prof. Lloyd, assisted by R. A. Korn and W. A. Dunbar, furnished excellent music. Your correspondent noticed among the guests many from San Francisco, Half-moon Bay, Petaluma, Tomales, Freestone, Occidental and Sebastopol.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the fair hostess was the recipient of a number of presents.

The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Jewell, and effected her in a marked degree, but she recovered her self-control and thanked her friends for the kindness shown her. It is good to be welcomed home. The reception calls to mind

Thy name is music unto me,  
Thy voice the sweetest melody.

Dancing continued while

Bright  
The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men,  
And all went merry as a marriage bell.

Until 4 o'clock when all returned to their homes.

SALMIGUNDI.

## Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier.

### BODEGA ITEMS

Bodega, July 21, 1890.

Mrs. L. S. Goodman has returned home from visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Wm. Martin of Petaluma was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClain of Valley Ford were visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

## Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier. SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

SEBASTOPOL, July 21, 1890.

Our town is quiet at present. The farmers don't stay in town very long if they can help it. They are busy handling their fruit.

There is considerable complaint about railroad freight rates. It charges at the rate of \$8 per ton. Farmers say they will haul to Petaluma before they will pay the prices. We have no depot yet, and don't want one if they are going to cinch the people that way.

S. B. Berry and family and Wm. Berry and family have gone to the coast camping.

W. H. Farmer and family were the guests of W. H. Wilson last Wednesday. They reside at Fresno city when at home.

Mr. Roberts, bug inspector, was registered at Janssen's hotel yesterday.

S. T. Haulty of Santa Rosa passed through Sebastopol last week.

Thomas Goodfellow and family moved to Santa Rosa last week.

Camp meeting will commence at Green valley July 26th. They are making preparations for a good time for everybody at the popular camp grounds.

There is a war among the young ladies of our town. It can be settled without calling on the militia.

Chas. Saleman is making the canvas for county clerk on the Republican ticket. Go in, Charley, you will have a hard game to beat if you get the nomination.

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For the benefit of hunters who want to get to hunt on a man's ranch. This happened to three campers from Sebastopol:

Hunters: "Can we camp on your place?"

Man: "Don't flow hunters" a glance at the bottle "you can get dinner."

Hunters: "Have drink?"

Man: "No."

Hunters: "Have drink?"

Man: "Yes. Get your horse some hay."

Hunters: "Have another drink?"

Man: "You had better camp tonight."

Hunters: "All right. Have something?"

Man: "There are lots of deer here. You had better hunt, today."

Hunters: "All right. Have something?"

Man: "Turn your horses in my field and stay a week."

Which they did and found lots of deer.

W. H. W.

## DRIVENESS—LIQ the World there Dr. Haines' C.

It can be given in a cup the knowledge of the pe speedily and permanent m moderate drinker or an al of drunkards have been Golden Specific in their edge, and today believe ti own free will. No harm administration. Cures gular, and full particulars. Golden Specific Co., 185

## NEW ADVE

## A RARE OF

## Good Agricultu to \$20 1

The Pacific Improvement purchased twelve thousand of Tehama county, for the division and settlement from first-class Sacramento to land of fair average qua \$10 to \$20 per acre, in sub and 320 acres.

The terms upon which especially attractive. The visions, as above indicated est only for three years, at can begin the payment of p of five equal annual instal principal is to be paid for purchaser is to have five equal annual installments, seven per cent per annum ing over a period of eight ers are assured that this is land of fair average qualit agricultural land at \$20 an land at prices to correspon

The assertion is frequ suitable for general ranch for fruit growing, cannot than from \$50 to \$100 an a land subject of this adverti seekers that this is an op of good agricultural land a lites grading down to fair are, on terms of paymen disposition of these lands easy of accomplishment.

The primary object of th land was the breaking up purpose of promoting its sties and its devotion to di

For further particulars Land Agent of the C. F.

## Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier.

### FORESTVILLE NOTES

Candidates cards in another column.

Cash paid for eggs at the City store.

Carp and catfish are reported plentiful in the Laguna.

City store, headquarters for all kinds of fruit.

Ad. of Boys' and Girls' Aid society in another column.

Imported French sulphur at the City store.

The board of trustees met as a board of equalization Monday.

Second-hand bale rope and sacks for sale at Leszinsky's.

The Baldwin restaurant has a new ad. in today's *Courier*.

Jos. Naylor.—For good goods in confectionery he can't be beat.

Hay seems to be coming in very plentifully, but prices are still high.

For Sale.—A lot of second hand furniture. Inquire at this office.

The Grand Army of the Republic had a great pageant in Boston yesterday.

Members of the new Democratic county committee are requested to meet at Santa Rosa, August 15th, at 11 o'clock.

We have for rent an excellent building for business on the west side of Main street.

The City store will supply its customers with the choicest and freshest groceries.

N. W. Scudder is out in a card announcing himself for the assembly in this district.

G. W. Caldwell, manufacturer of fine candies. Main street, next to American hotel. Petaluma.

Reserved seat season tickets for the grand stand at the fair are now on sale at the secretary's office.

Geo. J. Ragle has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Hotle. The estate is valued at \$3,750.

Remember the place to get pure drugs, low prices and fair dealings is at Dr. Treuholtz' drug store, Main street, Petaluma.

There are new ads in today's *Courier* from dairy ranch to rent, union school of stenography, the Deestrick Skule, city of Petaluma.

Over nine thousand registrations have been made in this county since the cancellation of the great register in 1888.

Oak Grove school closed Friday for a six weeks vacation in order that the pupils may work at gathering the hop and fruit crops.

John Mattheisen, a Dane, had his leg fractured in a runaway Saturday. The patient was cared for by Dr. Patty and sent home.

The *Healdsburg Enterprise* came out in a new dress last week which was very becoming and shows that it is all its name would indicate.

SEBASTOPOL, August 11, 1890.

Sebastopol is quite lively. Farmers are happy, big prices for fruit. Peaches are in demand. Some have sold for 4½ cts. Our town is good for a busy season.

Dried fruit is in demand. Farmers are contracting for good prices. Grape crops are good. Mildew has effected some vineyards here.

G. W. Huntley will start his dryer in a few days on plums. He expects a good run this year.

Messrs. Farrel and Sholwater have finished a large drying house for Mr. Pitts.

Aaron Barnes starts to building another fine dwelling house on one of his lots as soon as the contract is closed.

Several of our boys and girls are working in the Santa Rosa canneries.

Charles Hotle is rustling for Porter Bros., buying fruit.

Sebastopol baseball defeated the Santa Rosa second nine, Sunday seven to eight. Petaluma boys had better look a little out. The Sebastopol baseball club will have their new uniforms next Sunday.

Judge Coleman is doing a good business in the matrimonial line.

T. G. Wilton, Mr. Sherman and several of our solid citizens started for Sacramento this morning. Some of them have an idea of being governor.

Our friend Chas. Solomon is getting in his work electioneering. Charley is Louis Juilliard's opponent. All the fault Charley has is that he is a Republican. He is on the wrong side.

Chas. Fairclo, the Democratic candidate for road master, is putting in his best licks. Stay with it Charley.

Oh, yes! Ed. Walker is a candidate for high sheriff of Anady township. He is a native son; weighs 200 pounds, and is a good Democrat.

Louis Howel, a native son, is Ed's opponent. Louis is a Republican, but will get left.

Mrs. W. Nelliot has been quite sick the last few days, but is better today.

W. J. Beeson is talking of taking a trip to Mendocino county for his health. Mr. Beeson has been quite unwell for some time.

Mr. Oates, one of the next superior judges, paid our town a visit today.

Mrs. Henry Yeagler has gone to San Francisco to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mr. Blalyer, the good looking blacksmith of Sebastopol, spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. C. C. Amos spent today in Santa Rosa on business.

M. and Mrs. John Stroud of Petaluma are visiting her son, George Hardin.

Mrs. Nancy Owens of Santa Rosa spent Sunday week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Ella Sheridan was a visitor to Santa Rosa Sunday, also Mrs. S. B. Berry and family.

Miss Annie Wilson, one of Sebastopol's bolls, is visiting in San Francisco.

The board of city trustee regular meeting Saturday a full board present.

The specifications for sewerage were read and the structured to advertise for seal

Sealed bids were received and C. O. Schuyler for the of the D street bridge, of \$ respectively. The board of the bids high enough and t tabled.

The contract for the B st awarded to C. B. Williams cisco for \$4 73 per lineal Post street to the same part lineal foot.

The position of night-wat Petaluma was declared v application was received fro for the vacancy and he was office.

An application was receiv Mego for the position of br the D street bridge at a sal month. The matter was table.

Several warrants were passed for small amounts street fund.

The clerk was instructed for bids for granite coping ments leading to the city h

The board adjourned ti day.

#### Thrilling Exhibition—A I the Clouds.

At the coming big show, at Santa Rosa there will be most thrilling exhibitions this part of the country. has secured two of the m aeronauts of the age, and e give a free exhibition. A made in a mammoth ballo at the height of one mile, t naut jumps from his balloo what looks like an immen brella. For two hundred like a shot, then the parac really is, opens, and the m ually lessened until our slowly, softly and safely to will make you hold your br but you want to see it all will take place on the circ is absolutely free.

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This is what you ought to you must have it, to ful Thousands are searching fo mourning because they find unds upon thousands of do annually by our people in they may attain this boon may be had by all. We g Electric Bitters, if used ac rections and the use pers bring you Good Digestion demon Dyspepsia and in Eupespy. We recommend ters for Dyspepsia and a Liver, Stomach, and Kidn 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle b Druggist.

## COURIERLETS

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h the first baby. Don't know  
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Dundon has announced him-  
independent candidate for road  
at Lakeville precinct. Vallejo

## Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier. HEALDSBURG AT HOME

**Dorothy Does Wonderfully Well on  
Two Items—Hop Pickers and Har-  
mony—A Dog and his Duty Fog  
and Fine Weather.**

HEALDSBURG, August 29, 1890.

An item or two from this burg of In-  
dians and pretty girls (pardon me, I  
should have reversed the two, as the p.  
g's are of much greater importance than  
the noble Red men, as seen here,) may not  
come amiss, if only the quietude of the  
village will furnish even that limited  
number.

We carefully avoid the use of the term  
"Honest Injun" in these classic pre-  
cincts. We know the irony of the ex-  
pression altogether too well to take kindly  
to it.

But where, oh, where, are the two items  
I promised as an inducement to get you  
to read the rest of this alleged letter?  
It is something like these patent medicine  
stories, that entice you on, only to fool  
you at the end by saying that the blonde  
hero, who stabbed himself fourteen times,  
and then shot himself in his alleged  
brain, was restored to life by a timely use  
of Lake's Villa tract, to be had for the  
nominal sum of one dollar a bottle. No  
suicide should be without it.

The other evening we were treated to a  
serenade by the sweetest voices imagin-  
able. We tried all inducements to coax  
them to tarry longer, but they had too  
long a route to give us any more melody,  
and drove off amid applause from the  
audience, one of whom, at least, would  
have given all her old shoes to have  
"tagged on."

They make dogs useful here as well as  
ornamental, for yesterday I saw a fine  
Newfoundland carrying home a basket of  
good things. I was admiring his majestic  
bearing when he suddenly had a little  
discussion with a mongrel cur of his  
acquaintance, and forgot his dignity and  
his charge at the same time. Some  
household, I imagine, decided, through  
force of circumstances, not to dine that  
day.

The bulletin boards around town are  
filled with posters to the effect that hop-  
pickers are in demand, and will be paid  
one and one-half cents. The initiated  
understand whether that means for one  
bushel or one ton. I don't. But at any  
rate hop-picking must possess a potent  
charm; for nearly every lad and lass in  
the place has the fever, and it is comical  
to hear that boys (whom nothing short of  
a fire will start out in the morning, ordi-  
narily,) will rise as early as three o'clock,  
and trudge merrily forth to the hop  
fields, miles distant, and work with gusto  
until dark.

## Special Correspondence of the Petaluma Courier. SEBASTOPOL NEWS.

Sebastopol, September 2d, 1890.

The erection of the depot has at last  
been commenced.

Aaron Barnes is building another cot-  
tage to be occupied by a newly married  
couple that is to be.

Miss Katie Allen, a Sebastopol girl and  
Mr. Woodward of Santa Rosa were mar-  
ried yesterday. They will make their  
home in Sebastopol. Lots of joy, Katie.

Hop picking commenced in earnest  
Monday. About 300 hundred Chinamen  
arrived by train this week. Several white  
families are encamped near the different  
hop yards and will pick hops during the  
season. Hop raisers about here are em-  
ploying all the white help they can obtain.

Mr. Juilliard is getting his winery ready  
for the coming vintage.

The Sebastopol nine played the Butch-  
ers of Santa Rosa two games. Our boys  
were victorious. They always are, when  
they have an honest umpire. I am not  
alluding to our Democratic friend Law-  
rence.

Mr. Cramer of Fresno arrived Saturday  
night. He is principal of our school.  
Miss Laura Litchfield will be his assist-  
ant. School commenced Monday.

Mr. Coltrin is dangerously ill at his  
home in Sebastopol.

Mrs. Amos has been confined to her bed  
for the last eight days with rheumatism.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon preached his farewell  
sermon last night, he goes to other fields  
of labor. He made many friends during  
his stay amongst us.

Politics are booming. W. I. Beason,  
our popular blacksmith and candidate for  
county clerk on the Prohibition ticket, is  
rustling and will catch many votes.  
Look out, Louis and Charles or you'll  
get left.

John Mulgrew, our next sheriff, spent  
Monday in town. John is in good trim  
for the race.

O. Barry has charge of the street  
sprinkler and is doing good work.

W. H. W.

## Court Proceedings.

DEPARTMENT I, PROBATE—PRESSLEY, J.

Estate of Charles E. Wright. Continued to Septem-  
ber 8th.

Estate of Ida Mabel Haggard, minor. Continued to  
September 10th.

Estate of Herman Hadernmann. Account settled  
and allowed and final discharge.

Estate of John E. Gwynn. Family allowance of \$100  
per month.

Estate of Alice Thompson. Ida S. Graeter appointed  
administratrix; bond \$1,200.

Estate of Jabez Faught. Petitions 2 and 3 con-  
tinued to September 10th.

Estate of Carrie Sterling, et al, minors. Continued  
to September 15th.

Estate of Adam Schauer. Continued to September  
2d.

Estate of Richard Comerford. Continued to Sep-  
tember 10th.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

People vs. L. S. Anderson. Continued to September  
10th.

C. W. Kellogg vs. E. P. Colgan. Continued to Septem-  
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People vs. Anderson. Continued to September

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# COURIERLETS.

Sausalito will incorporate as a town.  
 Imported French sulphur at the City store.  
 Indian leper has been found at City store, headquarters for all kinds of fruit.  
 William Middagh has leased the Fair grounds.  
 Slight sprinkles of rain fell Wednesday and Sunday evenings.  
 Cloverdale exhibits a seven and one-half-pound sweet potato.  
 Grape picking began in earnest in and round Forestville Monday.  
 The poisoning of valuable dogs has irred San Rafael recently.  
 Jos. Naylor.—For good goods in conectionery he can't be beat.  
 Murphy's barber-shop, next door to ilsworth's furniture store.  
 It is proposed to build a fine driving ad from San Rafael to Tiburon.  
 The Mill Valley, Marin county, water-orks were inaugurated Saturday.  
 Mr. Derby recently removed an old oden building from upper Main street.  
 Subscribers in arrears to the *Courier* ll receive there bills about October first.  
 It is reported that an opposition stage soon to be put on between Fort Bragg d Westport.  
 Remember the place to get pure drugs, es and fair dealings is at Dr. eunoltz' drug store.  
 The postoffice may be moved to Wick-sham's building, east side of Main eet, below Western avenue.  
 On Sunday week a young lady lost a amond between the planks of the Sausa-o wharf. It has not been found.  
 A fire has been raging, the past week, the mountains back of Point Arena, amaging bridges and consuming bark.  
 Go to the City Store for high-test rose oil. Each can has an Excelsior ler, which is most convenient. Prices w.  
 Try a square of butter from G. D. mpbell's herd of premium Jerseys: eamery process; no coloring; for sale at ty Store.  
 The well-known property of David orte, in Ross Valley, Marin county, as sold recently, to Archbishop Riordan r \$50,000.  
 On Tuesday week, a man by the name James Moore was thrown from a high agon seat on the Fort Ross grade and stantly killed.  
 The wells on the eastern side of the own of Willets have failed and a water mine seems inevitable if the wells are g deeper.  
 Chas. W. Denslow, a pioneer of Mendo-on county, died Thursday at the age of 75. His life had been spent  
 of Willets, having y movement hither- use to take out arter.

Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier.

## SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

SEBASTOPOL, September 29, 1890.  
 Town is still booming. Hotels are full of strangers; merchants doing a lively trade; carpenter's hammers ringing early and late; blacksmiths get their share of the trade; driers are running night and day.  
 The winery started crushing this morn-ing. Prices for grapes are \$12 per per ton.  
 The grape crop is very good this year; potatoes a fair crop.  
 The railroad is doing a good business. Several of our people went to the city Saturday to take in the fair.  
 Burk Fernel, contractor and builder, has just completed a fine residence for Mr. Frederick near town.  
 Mr. Burroughs is building an addition to his residence in town.  
 Mr. Childers of Santa Rosa is in Sebastopol today figuring on a brick block for our enterprising citizen, Aaron Barnes.  
 Rain started in today with a drizzle. Quite an improvement on the street sprinkler.  
 John Miller and family of Santa Rosa spent Sunday with Mr. Frederick near town.  
 W. I. Beeson, the popular candidate for county clerk on the prohibition ticket, spent Sunday in Tomales. Billy is wide awake and will surprise somebody Nov-ember 4th.  
 Our Republican friends did not turn out very heavy to hear Markham at Santa Rosa. The managers guaranteed the train \$25 for the trip. There was about \$9 or \$10 lacking when they got ready to start. Our good-natured conductor in-formed them they would have to go down and dig up before he would start. After a little grunting and growling they made up the balance with the assistance of a few stray Democrats. Never mind boys, wait until Pond comes and 50 cents will take you through and back. Republican candidates are doing a good deal of still hunting. I think they are afraid Anal-y will go Democratic this year.  
 T. G. Wilton took a flying trip to Monterey and returned home this even-ing. I think Tom is getting tired of bachelor life.  
 There are five weddings reported to take place in the next thirty days, if not soon.  
 John Stroud and son of Petaluma spent Friday night in Sebastopol.  
 A. Dupont visited the city last week.  
 Mr. Palmer, the lumber man, sells his lumber as fast as it arrives.  
 John Brown has laid off part of his ranch in town lots and placed it on the market. A chance to buy cheap lots; it lies between town and the depot.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Ella Sheridan visited Petaluma today.  
 A little child of Henry Gregson re-ceived a painful kick in the face by a horse last Sunday. Dr. Pierce is in at-tendance. The child's tongue was almost cut in two. It took several stitches to fasten it together.  
 September 30th. Still cloudy and threatening rain. W. H. W.

Special Correspondence of the Petaluma Courier.

## RODEGA ITEMS.

# MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Killing frosts are reported in the east.  
 Oregon has now a state board of com-merce.  
 Burchell is to hang for the murder of Benwell.  
 Needles was voted \$27,000 for a school-house.  
 The Masons of Olympia, Washington, are to build a \$100,000 hall.  
 Bakersfield was lighted with electricity for the first time Saturday night.  
 Heavy rain has fallen in Alabama, ously damaging the cotton crop.  
 Edward Fladung of San Francisco been acquitted of the murder of his file.  
 The owners of the estate of Woodward's Gardens are trying to dispose of the property.  
 A mother and two daughters in New York state, all gave birth to twins on Monday week.  
 Michael Koenig and Patrick Mulgrew were killed by asphyxiation in a wine cask in San Francisco Monday.  
 Wm. E. Norwood, president of the San Francisco stock and exchange board, died Saturday from pneumonia, after a brief illness.  
 The *Commercial Bulletin* of New York, reports that prices for California prunes are little effected, if any, by the irregu-larity in the Bordeaux market for French goods.  
 Ben Walls of Lower Lake, who recently exchanged his hotel there, for a ranch near Petaluma, has returned to Lower Lake after a visit of a few days to his ranch.  
 A dwelling-house is in process of ation on one of the best streets in Brook-lyn, which is only seven and one-half feet wide by fifty-nine feet deep.  
 Charles D. Young, a Denver boy of fif-teen, has just built the smallest coal-burning locomotive in existence. It is about five feet long and weighs 235 pounds.  
 A strange freak of nature in connection with the recent tornado appears in South Lawrence, Mass. In the district torn by the storm, lilac and pear trees have be- to blossom.  
 James Flammant, aged twenty, and Lee Harrel, aged seventeen, are charged in Napa with being the leaders of a gang of boys who have been guilty of many acts of arson.  
 Repeated earthquake shocks and rum-blings of the ancient volcano, Mombacho, have terrorized the people of Granada, Nicaragua and twelve thousand have fled from the city.  
 Frank Cochran rode up to La Grande hotel at Sisson Wednesday, and with a Winchester rifle shot Nate Defreese in the back, the ball passing out at the breast. Cochran rode off to the woods, but has since surrendered himself.  
 Fresno, Saturday night raised \$21,225 toward buying rights-of-way and ter-minal facilities for the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road. The total sub-scribed is \$74,700, leaving about \$45,000 yet to be guaranteed by the city.



# Petaluma, Sonoma County, Cal., October 15 1890.

Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier.

## BODEGA ITEMS.

BODEGA, October 13, 1890.

Keefe returned from Vallejo last where he has been visiting his brother, P. Keefe.

Sadie Cheney returned to her home at Duncan's Saturday.

D. Hakes is seriously ill at the expense of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hakes.

Stanley and daughter are visiting with Finley and family.

Lawsuit between Colby and Pozzi taken to Santa Rosa Monday, where amicably settled.

Democrats had a grand rally on Friday evening the 7th. Ten of our candidates were out and the little crowd went into holiday attire for the occasion.

After the "speaking" a social was given in which all participated with merry hearts.

Monday as Abb. and George Witham were going over the grade between Bodega Road's station, the horse needed backing over the grade. The horse jumped out, and over the horse and cart. Strange to say, the horse was injured in the least, but the cart was completely demolished. That part of the road is extremely dangerous, and the boys are very fortunate in getting out of the road before it went over the grade.

A social party was given October 3d, at the school-house, the proceeds to be put in a flag for the school-house. The school was furnished by Prof. Cota of Ford. At midnight an elegant dinner was passed around, after which the dancing was resumed and kept up till the early hours.

An accident occurred at the residence of Jas. Owens last Friday, and it was only by the exertions of Mrs. Owens that the house and barn were not consumed. She was alone at the time, and hearing a noise went to the door and was appalled to find the yard in flames. After a moment in her excitement, far beyond her strength, she succeeded in putting out the house just as it was burning. The porch, but she could not stay to watch the flames as they swept through the yard like a hurricane, so ran to a neighbor for help. The men from T. B. Miller mill turned out and subdued the flames, but not before a number of trees were injured.

Special Correspondence to the Petaluma Courier.

## SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

SEBASTOPOL, October 13, 1890.

Sebastopol is still growing. Aaron Barnes has let the contract for a brick block. The brick is being hauled on the ground; it will be one story high, and will contain three storerooms eighteen feet wide. He will also build another cottage and talks of another business house of wood.

The winery has a big run on grapes. There were fifty six wagons at the winery Friday noon waiting for their turns.

S. B. Berry, Frank Peatross, Al Burns and our old friend the great bear hunter, Shoalwater, returned recently from a ten days' hunt. Several sacks of dried and fresh venison and some fine buck horns loomed up in their wagon. We noticed that three jugs were empty, of course the boys couldn't stay any longer. One of them tried to get some beer at a school-house.

Politics are getting warmer. Mulgrew is in the lead. The road master's is the general fight. Three candidates in the field. Charley will be in the lead November 4th. Charley is a good Democrat and knows how to work roads.

Mr. Solomon thinks he has got the clerk's office dead. He will think different when the votes are counted; and Louis is way a head. Billy Longmore can rest easy, everybody is going to vote for him; they can't help it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gannon returned from San Francisco yesterday from their wedding trip. May your shadow never grow less, Ed.

Miss Gussie Boswell of Santa Rosa spent Sunday in Sebastopol.

Sunday Miss Cora Boswell returned from a three days' sojourn in the city.

Sebastopol base ball club downed the Dry Goods of Santa Rosa Sunday.

Jack Frost has made his appearance in this vicinity.

More next time. W. H. W.

## The Pillage of 1889.

The following were the appropriations made during the first biennial term, under Governor Stoneman, Democrat:

	25th Fiscal Year.	26th Fiscal Year.
General fund	\$1,700,000	\$1,000,000
School fund	1,300,000	1,300,000
Internal Sinking fund	200,000	200,000

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world. Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, it cures. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. D. Towne.

# FOR SALE

No. 22.

**\$60,000** ELEVEN HUNDRE Eight hundred acres best valley land, largely sediment, gar- acres choice pasture land. Fine orchard, dance of wood and water; good building kinds. A highly improved place. Or from Petaluma on fine macadamize mate the best; suited for every fruit on easy terms.

No. 23.

**\$1,200** FOUR ACRES OF EX soil. About 100 bearing apple, pear, plum and peach; blackberry etc. A building 22x50 feet; two stor- ished throughout. Located at the junction county roads. Eight miles from Sebast- able for a country store or dwelling. In addition; the building alone cost \$1,500. suited for poultry and vegetables. cheap. In best neighborhood and fine

No. 24.

**\$2,000** FINE BUSINESS CHANG hotel property in a little a fine run of custom. (Temperance; n- lowed), and doing a fine cash bus- healthful and charming location; finest Good, roomy house; barns, yards, out- well of water at the door. About fifty trees in bearing; about one and three qu- of choice, sandy loam, and a fine veget- poultry, etc. A very cheap property. involved and most sell.

No. 25.

**\$2,000** TWENTY FOUR ACRES N- ed rich. Fine sandy loam- especially for peaches and grapes. Good water with plenty of wood. On- No better place in this delightful region

## Election Officers.

The following are the election of officers appointed by the supervisor. For refusal or neglect to serve, a fine of not more than \$5 00 is imposable;

### ANALY TOWNSHIP.

Bloomfield precinct—Polls at Le Febvre's Hotel; inspectors, Brewer Colburn, Patrick Carroll; judges, D. H. Park, Henry Stump; clerks, G. N. Knapp, W. C. Hinshaw.

Forestville precinct—Polls at Foster's hotel; inspectors, Lossen Ross, George E. Jewett; judges, Joshua D. Tucker, L. S. Anderson; clerks, J. V. Richelien, H. B. Litton.

North Sebastopol precinct—Polls at Coleman's real estate office; inspectors, Alanson Folger, George N. Sanborn; judges, Ira Miller, Wm. H. Wilson; clerks, H. B. Morris, James McMenamin.

South Sebastopol precinct—Polls at Sebastopol Times office; inspectors, Alex Wiley, James Moran; judges, E. W. Hayden, W. Barnes; clerks, T. W. Gill, E. Moll.

### RODEGA TOWNSHIP.

Occidental precinct—Polls at Altamont hotel; inspectors, C. P. Nolan, Wm. McGuinis; judges, Wm. Hansen, George W. Smith; clerks, F. B. Glynn, S. O. Meeker.

Freestone precinct—Polls in Johnson's hotel; inspectors, S. B. Crayne, Luther Ward; judges, John Ritchie, Martin Farrell; clerks, John Robertson, H. M. LeBaron.

Bodega precinct—Polls in Murray Hotel; inspectors, G. B. Tibbetts, Andrew Johnson; judges, James Clark, Andrew Fitzpatrick; clerks, John D. Williams, S. E. Finley.

### CLOVERDALE TOWNSHIP.

Cloverdale town precinct—Polls in town hall; inspectors, C. H. Cooley, C. A. Williams; judges, J. A. Kleiser, W. E. Crigler; clerks, Frank Spencer, J. A. Carrie.

Cloverdale country precinct—Polls at Mrs. McMillan's residence; inspectors, Alfred Burgess, John Ferry; judges, Wm. Hostler, J. W. Porterfield; clerks, Henry Hubbard, C. B. Pronner.

### KNIGHT'S VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

Kellogg precinct—Polls at Knight's Valley school house; inspectors, C. H. Holmes, Eugene F. Pratt; judges, George G. Pullen, Wm. McDonald; clerks, James G. Hood, Robert H. Delafield.

Soda Rock precinct—Polls at Pine Grove school house; inspectors, H. W. Keys, R. R. Givens; judges, W. P. Warren, John Bidwell; clerks, John N. Ferguson, S. L. Osborn.

ors, A. W. Dana, E. D. Carter; judges, C. D. Bonner, J. T. Hill; clerks, H. H. Churchill, John B. Davis.

Precinct No. 2—Polls in old gas house on Fifth street; inspectors, Paul F. Green, A. H. Smith; judges, W. Y. Wilson, John McMinn Sr.; clerks, J. H. Fowler, A. D. Laughlin.

Precinct No. 3—Polls in city hall; inspectors, W. R. Smith, Robert Glenn; judges, Elmont Brooks, A. C. McMeans; clerks, Frank B. Hood, E. D. Harris.

Precinct No. 4—Polls in Hottinger's house on Petaluma avenue; inspectors, Luther Burbank, J. O. Burkhalter; judges, John Dunbar, A. K. McCorkell; clerks, J. M. Butin, John Hayes.

Precinct No. 5—Polls in Tupper's hotel; inspectors, T. B. Hood, Barton England; judges, Tom W. Smith, O. H. Hoag; clerks, Lou E. Hood, M. H. Dignan.

Precinct No. 6—Polls in Dorgett's livery stable; inspectors, Henry Ramey, W. H. Underhill; judges, John McClean, C. H. Bumpus; clerks, W. W. Wait, N. R. Davidson.

Precinct No. 7—Polls in Duffy's building, corner Fourth and Davis streets; inspectors, L. H. Buckland, C. L. Gardella; judges, Mark Body, Robert Ross; clerks, J. G. Dont, Wesley Mock.

Fulton precinct—Polls in Fulton school-house; inspectors, E. W. Woolsey, J. P. Maddox; judges, Wesley Woods, Wm. D. Looney; clerks, Frank Briggs, Edwin W. Hendricks.

Lewis precinct—Polls in Lewis school-house; inspectors, H. Gregory, James A. Warner; judges, George Connors, Jacob Harris; clerks, J. F. Thorson, Harrison Finley.

Rincon precinct—Polls in Rincon school-house; inspectors, James Austin, J. W. Lambert; judges, Vernon Downs, A. T. Davidson; clerks, H. W. Austin, W. B. Atterbury, Jr.

Mantanza precinct—Polls in Colman Talbot's house; inspectors, John Strong, John S. Taylor; judges, E. Peterson, John Hughes; clerks, M. S. Dearborn, A. Grissim.

Llano precinct—Polls at Hearn school-house; inspectors, L. J. Gilman, Jonathan Roberts; judges, W. Comstock, A. Pumphrey; clerks, Stephen Holmes, Harrison White.

### SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Glen Ellen precinct—Polls in Small's building; inspectors, W. H. Hilton, S. M. Shinn; judges, J. Chanvet, John Hendley; clerks, A. V. La Motte, F. M. Luttrell.

Autra Caliente precinct—Polls at Autra Caliente Market; inspectors, H. Appleton, T. D. Morris; judges, J. W. Haddock, Charles Wilson; clerks, W. K. Nichols, R. J. Dowdall.

Sonoma precinct—Polls in city pavilion;

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## COURIERLETS.

Hibbard's rheumatic sirup will cure you.  
Imported French sulphur at the City store.

City store, headquarters for all kinds of fruit.

The G. A. R. luncheon netted forty dollars to the post.

An energetic boy, not afraid to work, is wanted at this office.

Jos. Naylor.—For good goods in confectionery he can't be beat.

Murphy's barber-shop, next door to Ellsworth's furniture store.

The Presbyterian church being built at Fulton is nearly completed.

A movement is on foot to establish a new race track near Vallejo.

Mrs. Henrietta Gillam an old resident, died in Green Valley Saturday, the 8th inst.

We are under obligations to the *Imprint* for favors while our machinery was disabled last week.

Up to the 17th inst. there had been sixteen marriage licenses issued from the county clerk's office.

A fire in Baker & Ross' blacksmith shop Thursday morning caused a loss of \$1,000, covered by insurance.

The parade of Theodore Skillman's recent importation of stallions on Saturday afternoon, drew an admiring crowd.

There is talk of developing and improving the quicksilver mines in the vicinity of Pine Flat the coming season.

The Salvation army has given up Petaluma as a hopeless case and gone to a more fruitful field of labor—Oakland.

A four-year-old son of Geo. Hardin of Sebastopol was badly burned recently while playing near a burning stump.

Go to the City Store for high-test kerosene oil. Each can has an Excelsior filler, which is most convenient. Prices low.

A fearful wind storm prevailed in Sonoma valley last Tuesday and Wednesday. A great deal of fencing was blown down.

Willard Rains was convicted of battery in Judge Whallon's court Tuesday week, and sentenced to ninety days in the

also instruct others in the science. Special attention given to, starting and planting young orchards right. He can be found at the *Courier* office.

The large reservoir on Sonoma mountain has been accepted by the Sonoma County Water company, and pronounced satisfactory. It will contain 40,000,000 gallons, and the pressure at this city is 175 feet. Howard Thompson of San Francisco is the contractor.

James S. Clark has been chosen by the board of education to represent Sonoma county in the biennial convention of county school superintendents of the state of California, which will be held at Sacramento on Tuesday the 2d of December.

Josephine Boss, a young woman, aged twenty-five years, has been committed to the Napa asylum. She has been an inmate of Dr. Anderson's family, and her mania seems to be to appropriate any drugs she can find and give them away, believing that she saves life by so doing.

A Japanese assaulted a Chinaman in Two Rock valley Monday, in a quarrel and was arrested by Marshal Collins on the train to San Francisco as it was leaving Petaluma. The Japanese confessed without hesitation the story of the quarrel, but says he did not think he had killed the Chinaman.

A. J. Atchinson has moved his news depot to the store recently occupied by Caldwell's candy factory, where he will be pleased to see his patrons. In addition to his news department he will carry a choice line of candies. The latest confection, "buttercups," are to be found at Atchinson's, one door below the American hotel.

## The Footings.

The supervisors and County Clerk Juilliard were occupied during all of Friday's session in footing the tally sheets of the official count of votes. Following is the vote as shown by the official figures:

THE BALLOTS.	
Scratched Republican	2522
Straight Republican	906
Total	3428
Scratched Democratic	2270
Straight Democratic	993

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FORESTVILLE ITEMS.

FORESTVILLE, November 24, 1890.  
Wedding bells. John T. Banfield and Helen Cheney were united in marriage by the Rev. S. W. Faudre yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents. The relatives of the parties were present. The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens by the hands of Mrs. J. Weir and other friends. The bride received many presents which are highly prized as tokens of happy hours. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was partaken, the happy couple escorted to the depot and departed for San Francisco on a special tour, soon to return to the old homestead their future home. Among the guests were H. T. Connell, set of books; Mrs. H. Harvey, glass maker; the Misses Harvey, set of goblets; Helen Cheney, gravy boat; T. Lindgren, of perfumery; beside various others of which the names of donors are not at hand. The scribe, as a representative of the *Courier*, received liberal allowance, which for reasons not needing mention will hardly find its way into the office.  
A meeting was called last Friday at the church for the purpose of voting for or against the searing of female; and in the general conference the majority responded to the call. The question of counting absentees as opposed to the measure was discussed, it was argued with some show of reason in favor would certainly attend. The sight of women delegates is suggestive of women as preachers.  
The religious services Sunday evenings at the church under the leadership of Mr. Veir are well conducted and well attended.  
The light rain this morning raised our spirits and laid the dust. All are wishing for more.  
Mr. T. B. Henry late of Petaluma is in possession of the Adell place on the hill.  
Mr. Baumberg has moved on to his new home near Santa Rosa. J.

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SEBASTOPOL ITEMS.

SEBASTOPOL, November 25, 1890.  
News is not very plentiful in these diggings.  
Our town is still improving.  
Mr. Burriss is building a large store on his property in town.  
Aaron Barnes' brick block is progressing.  
John Brown has three cottages about finished.  
Mr. Sholwater and Bert Fenwell will soon commence two nice cottages on their lots in town.  
Turkey raffling is in full blast.  
Republicans are sick. J. H. P. hasn't laughed since the polls closed.  
Mr. Calder lost a child with croup last night.  
Mrs. Walls of Petaluma was visiting friends in Sebastopol Sunday.  
W. I. Beeson and wife have gone to the coast visiting.  
Louie Howell spent Sunday in the city.  
Farmers are praying for rain. I think they will get it soon.  
Postmaster Gannon is better.  
More next time. W. H. W.

The business man who never advertises saves a great many expenses. He saves clerk's salaries and needs but a small stock to supply his customers. This makes insurance and taxes a small expense. Only a small capital is required, and a small building is sufficient for the proprietor and the spiders. The money saved by not advertising will come handy in bearing funeral expenses of a dead business.  
The demands for the precious lymph discovered by the great Doctor Koch, are pouring in in such vast numbers that it is utterly impossible for more than a fraction of the applications to be granted. A doctor of repute in San Francisco tried unsuccessfully to obtain some for a patient, a child, but was denied, though great effort was made by a Berlin physician in his behalf.

Marshal Collins has collected about \$23,200 in taxes and thinks there will be more.

They Stand the Test

THE proof of the pudding is in the eating. Why? Because you cannot judge of its flavor by looking at it. You must taste it if you cannot judge of the qualities of spices and extracts by looking at them. You must test them. SCHILLING'S BEST in your kitchen. Test them for flavor—for strength—for economy—for how much they will do—for how well they will do it—any way or how you will test them—and do it now.



SCHILLING'S BEST supplies are prepared from the choicest products of nature—purity—strength—flavor—economy—they are unequaled. They are the best value for your money—integrity, experience and skill—science can provide. We offer them not to the millionaire alone.



John Merritt has been up to his Forestville ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker and S. B. Berry of Sebastopol, relatives of the late James Lawrence, attended his funeral in Petaluma Wednesday.

There were twelve applicants at the teachers' examination in San Rafael last week.

N. King paid a visit to Santa Rosa last week.

J. P. Rodgers went up to Santa Rosa professionally Wednesday.

Mrs. Coit has come down from Seattle to spend the holidays with the family of A. R. Whings.

The annual New Years' ball given by the Petaluma Turn Verein on the evening of December 31st, promises to be the usual brilliant affair that is eagerly anticipated every year. The gift feature is a very attractive one.

J. H. Jenkins, the merchant of Valley Ford, spent Sunday week in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, nee Noy, have gone from Petaluma to Santa Barbara, to reside, in the hope that the change will benefit Mrs. Jackson's health.

It is with pleasure that we chronicle the marriage of H. E. Light and Miss Lizzie Schlake, both well known residents of our city. Rev. W. H. Darden tied the nuptial knot, and but voiced the sentiments of their many well-wishers, in hoping for a life of prosperity and happiness to the young couple.

F. A. Wickersham was among the visitors to the city Saturday.

Peggy has some pleasant news to tell, and while she feasts on rich wedding cake it will be very easy to perform the duty. Miss Lizzie Winters, who is well and favorably known in her home Petaluma, is now Mrs. J. T. Vinal. "Johnnie" we heartily congratulate you, and wish you and your little wife the choicest blessings of heaven.

H. G. Parsons of San Francisco spent a few days in our city recently.

Judge Jackson Temple and Judge John G. Pressley are going to open a law office in the Farmer & Temple building, Santa Rosa.

It is almost worth the fast of forty-five days to have such a tempting meal as that placed before Succì at the end of it. Chicken soup, fried smelts, calves' brains, quail on toast, confections and all the other delicacies you can imagine. How he must appreciate them after his diet of air and water.

Miss Jennie Pierce will spend Christmas with her people at Sebastopol.

If you were to take the conceit out of some people, the remains would defy

her father in Ukiah, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lena Bruner.

The following is said to be a literal copy of the rules posted on a schoolhouse door up in the Big Bend country, says the *Astorian*: "Each pupil is required to make a bow on entering the schoolhouse of morning, also on leaving the school room of evening. There shall be no profane language used in school nor on the play ground nor shall there be no pushing, pinching, scratching, no tagging, nor no noisy whispering in school. No pupils shall leave the schoolhouse without permission of the teacher. No fighting on the road from nor to school nor between pupils. Every pupil over eight years shall be subject to these rules, and the teacher is to make allowance for all pupils and to enforce the rules that shall be punished by switching."

Recorder elect G. P. Hall and family spent Sunday in Petaluma.

D. B. White visited Forestville yesterday.

A. L. Whitney was registered at the Palace, San Francisco Monday.

W. W. Jones passed through Petaluma for San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Cooper of San Francisco, who has been spending about two weeks in Petaluma, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Horace Bell of this city went to San Francisco Friday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nannie May Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lewis of Petaluma, to Walter A. Dimmore of San Francisco, formerly of Philadelphia.

R. H. Long was up from the city the last of the week.

We deeply regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. C. O. Hazelton, formerly Miss Mina Ward, who spent her girlhood in Petaluma, but since her marriage has resided in Santa Paula. She had been a sufferer for some time, and death was a happy release. It came to her just the day after she had passed the twenty-seventh anniversary of her birth. The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seavey, were brought up for interment in Cypress Hill cemetery, and the funeral took place from the residence of her father, Abram Ward, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, attended by the many friends she knew during her life among us.

# BEST RECEPTION

Fair hope is dead, and light  
Is quenched in night  
What sound can break the silence of despair?  
Oh, doubting heart!  
The sky is overcast;  
Yet stars shall rise at last,  
Brighter for darkness past,  
And angel-silver voices stir the air.

—Adelaide Proctor.

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